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STRONG WILLKIE SPEECH

Declaring that the defence of freedom "must be a positive thing," Mr. Wendell Willkie, speaking in San Francisco last night, said: "Hitler has challenged freedom."

"We cannot wait in a corner for him to strike us. We must step forth boldly to throw Hitler off his guard—to bewilder him. We must force him to take the count."

Mr. Willkie pointed out that positive defence involves great sacrifices.

He called for aid to China to divert the energies of Japan and for the doubling and redoubling of American aid to Britain.

Additional air and naval bases should be acquired to protect the North Atlantic supply lines and ship and air lane courses in the South Atlantic should be guarded in order to prevent German moves through Spain and Portugal, Mr. Willkie said.

"Totalitarianism thus surrounded and the Nazi flood having reached its full, it will begin to recede. History proves that such forces survive only in expansion." —Reuter.

PERUVIAN FRONTIER FIGHTING

All-day fighting in the disputed Peruvian-Ecuadorian frontier zone was reported in a communique issued yesterday by the Peruvian Foreign Office in Lima.

"The battle which began on Wednesday morning in front of the Peruvian posts of Arguas Verdes, Pocitos and Maracapo continued all day," states the communique.

"Fighting was specially bitter in the Arguas Verdes and Las Palmas sectors."

"The Ecuadorians were repulsed, the Peruvians forcing them to retire and destroying their gun emplacements."

The Peruvian Foreign Office emphasises that the fighting took place first on the left bank of the Zarumilla River and then continued on the right bank, which it contends, would prove that the Ecuadorians attacked first. —Reuter.

FORTY JAPANESE SHIPS PAUSE

Over 40 Japanese ships bound for United States ports are reported to have heaved to off shore as a result of Mr. Sumner Welles' statement denouncing Japan as the aggressor in Indo-China. —Reuter.

D.E.I. READY FOR SQUALLS

The Dutch East Indies, whose oil may be one of the prizes sought by the Japanese in their threatened southern expansion, are taking no chances.

Throughout the archipelago all points of military importance, including oil fields and harbours, have been closed to foreigners and placed under guard, says a Batavia despatch to the Free Dutch newspaper in London, "Vrij Nederland."

The Home Guard is to be concentrated for the protection of the oil fields.

Thousands of women are being registered for war service.

SIX HUNDRED THOUSAND NATIVES WILL BE CALLED UP UNDER THE CONSCRIPTION PLAN THIS YEAR. —REUTER.

THAILAND POLICY AFFIRMED

Thailand is determined to maintain and defend her neutrality and independence, whatever may develop in the Far East or on Thailand's borders, it was stated in Bangkok regarding the Indo-China crisis.

Neutral observers draw attention to a significant passage in the

Mr. Welles Says National Security Now Involved

JAPAN WAS STRONGLY DENOUNCED AS THE AGGRESSOR IN INDO-CHINA IN A STATEMENT BY THE AMERICAN STATE DEPARTMENT, ISSUED BY MR. SUMNER WELLES, ACTING SECRETARY OF STATE, IN WASHINGTON LAST EVENING.

The statement says: "It will be recalled that in 1940 the Japanese Government gave expression on several occasions to its desire that conditions of disturbance should not spread to the region of the Pacific, with special reference to the Netherlands East Indies and French Indo-China."

"This desire was expressly concurred in by many other governments, including the Government of the United States."

"In statements by this Government it was made clear that any alterations in the existing status of such areas by other than peaceful processes could not but be prejudicial to the security and peace of the entire Pacific area, and that this conclusion was based on a doctrine which had universal application."

"On September 23, 1940, referring to events then rapidly happening in the Indo-China situation, the Secretary of State made a statement that it seemed obvious that the existing situation was having upset and changes being achieved under duress."

"Present developments in relation to Indo-China provide a clear indication that changes are now being effected under duress. The present unfortunate situation in which the French Government of Vichy and the French Government in Indo-China find themselves is, of course, well known."

In No Position

"It is only too clear that they are in no position to resist the pressure exercised on them."

"There is no doubt as to the attitude of the Government and people of the United States towards acts of aggression carried out by the use or threat of armed force. That attitude has been made abundantly clear."

"By the course which it has followed and is following regarding Indo-China, the Japanese Government is giving a clear indication that it is determined to pursue an objective of expansion by force."

"There is not apparent to the United States Government any valid ground on which the Japanese Government would be warranted in occupying Indo-

Premier's address to Thai troops on the eve of their departure to the territories newly ceded by Indo-China.

He said: "Even if it becomes inevitable that you must be called on to take up arms you must do it with the greatest bravery and firm determination." —Reuter.

China or establishing bases in that area as measures of self-defence.

Aim Of Conquest

"This Government can therefore only conclude that the action has been undertaken by Japan be-

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BOMBS ON EIRE

BOMBS DROPPED FROM "UNIDENTIFIED" PLANES ARE REPORTED IN A STATEMENT ISSUED BY THE EIREANN GOVERNMENT INFORMATION BUREAU IN DUBLIN YESTERDAY AFTERNOON.

The statement declares: "At about 1.20 a.m. to-day (Thursday) a number of bombs were dropped by unidentified aircraft in the vicinity of Dundalk, County Louth."

"There were no casualties and only minor damage was reported." —Reuter.

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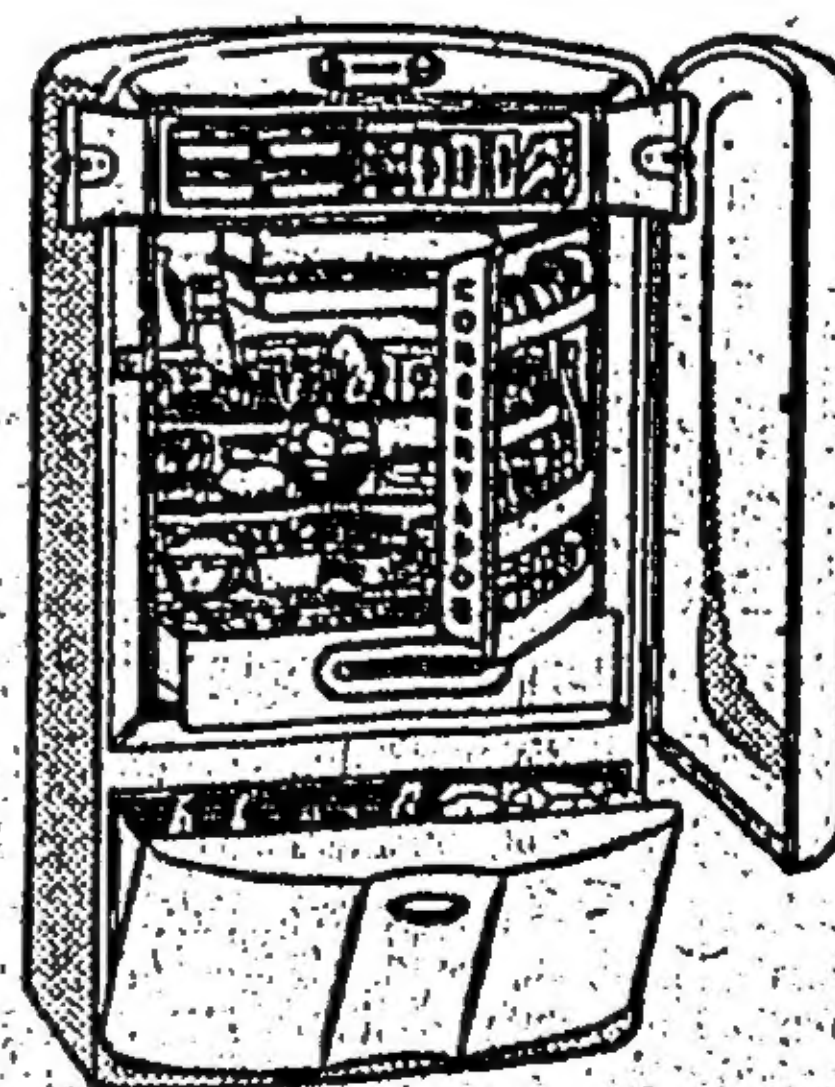
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Germans Compelled To Admit Failure Of Blitzkrieg

RATE OF ADVANCE CUT IN HALF

"IF THE SLOW RATE OF THE GERMAN ADVANCE CONTINUES, HITLER MAY NOT GET TO MOSCOW BEFORE THE END OF AUGUST," WRITES THE STOCKHOLM "HANDELS TIDNING," QUOTING STATEMENTS MADE BY THE GERMANS.

Much of Russia would then remain to be conquered, adds the newspaper.

Even according to German statements, the rate of progress of the German advance during the last 20 days, is only half that achieved in the previous 10 days.

MOSCOW DEFEATS RAIDERS

The fiercest hail of fire yet heard from Moscow's anti-aircraft batteries met Nazi bombers approaching Moscow on Wednesday night with the object of "blitzing" the Soviet capital for the third successive night.

So effective was the gunfire and the cooperation between A.A. batteries and searchlights that once again only isolated planes broke through the city's outer defences to drop their bombs.

One feature of the three raids on Moscow has been the number of searchlights which the Russians have been able to concentrate on small areas of sky.

Moscow's fire-watchers and fire-fighters again did splendid work on Wednesday night, and yesterday morning all except a few small fires had been extinguished. — Reuter.

Random Bombs

International News says the blitz was held at bay for the third successive night by Moscow's A.A. batteries, and while a number of casualties and some fires were admitted, all but "eight or ten" isolated planes were repulsed.

Military targets escaped damage, and bombs were dropped at random outside the city.

In Our 7-League Boots

A big advance on the eastern front by the Hungarian forces was claimed in the latest Hungarian communique quoted in a Budapest telegram to Vichy yesterday.

The communique says: "During the last few days our troops have advanced several hundred kilometres eastwards amid constant fighting with Soviet rearguards."

Heavy fighting took place on the River Bug.

"Our shock troops fought with success, notably on July 22 against the enemy who held his ground and resisted strenuously."

"The enemy sustained big losses in dead and wounded." — Reuter.

News of operations is confusing but perhaps the situation is also confusing.

Propagandists, says the newspaper, announce the arrival of German mechanised troops at certain places but consolidation by support troops is necessary before capture can be claimed by official communiques, while the Russians behind the advance German troops hold up the support troops.

For instance, Kiev was probably reached by some armoured units when announced by the Germans. Afterwards larger German units, probably with much loss, forced their way to Kiev, which is probably encircled now.

Although the encirclement of Kiev was announced a week ago it is not yet in German hands.

Promised Sweep

Similarly the promised giant German sweep from south and north against Leningrad has not materialised, probably because the Russian defence is not so disorganised as the Germans suggest.

Even when the Germans have taken Kiev they will be merely on the edge of the Ukrainian granary.

Until they possess Kharkov and its regions the Germans are hardly likely to derive any real benefit from the resources of the Ukraine, and they are a long way yet from Kharkov. — Reuter.

DOCTORS RESIGN IN NORWAY

Reports from Oslo state that hospital doctors there are tendering their resignations to the Ministry of Home Affairs. This drastic step is the result of the National Government's continued interference with their work. Only doctors with Nazi leanings have been recently appointed to hospitals.

Nurses have threatened to leave with the doctors. The Government has appointed Prof. Claus Hansen to mediate and persuade the doctors to withdraw their resignations, as their defection would seriously affect the care of Oslo sick.

A mysterious fire broke out at a hotel at Volsenkollen, Norway, where a number of Germans are living. The fire raged for some time. Two people were killed and several were burned.

Acts of sabotage have become serious and a decree has been issued stating that a hostage will be taken from the inhabitants and fines imposed if these acts continue.

AIR RAID IN FINLAND

THE RUSSIANS BOMBED THE SURROUNDINGS OF TURKU ON WEDNESDAY, ACCORDING TO A COMMUNIQUE ISSUED IN HELSINKI YESTERDAY.

The communique adds: "They bombed the south-west parts of the country. Only small damage was done."

"An attempt to bomb Helsinki failed. Five enemy planes were destroyed." — Reuter.

SENATOR WHEELER ASKING FOR SERIOUS TROUBLE

SENATOR BURTON K. WHEELER has posted post-cards to Army officers and men urging them to oppose United States entry into the war.

This was revealed by the Secretary of War, Mr. Henry Stimson, at his press conference in Washington yesterday.

Mr. Stimson declared: "I think this comes very near the line of subversive activities against the United States, if not treason."

The cards went out postage free, Mr. Stimson said. One million cards were printed in the Government printing office but were labelled "not printed at Government expense."

Mr. Stimson continued: "When such appeals are addressed to soldiers, the action crosses the line of what General Marshall called sabotage."

General Marshall (Chief of the Army General Staff) had previously described as "sabotage," attempts to induce officers and men to oppose extension of their active duty.

Congress is at present debating the measure extending this duty. — Reuter.

SHANGHAI BOY WAR VICTIM

THIS GRIM AND SIMPLE RECORD OF THE DEATH OF A SHANGHAI BOY ON ACTIVE SERVICE HAS JUST BEEN RECEIVED.

DEATH. Halley. — Killed on active service in May, 1941, Pilot Officer William Alexander Munro Halley, R.A.F. VR, aged 18 years, beloved elder son of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Munro Halley, of Shanghai and 15 Hartington Place, Edinburgh. — Funeral today (Monday) to Crematorium, Warriston Road, where a service will be held at 3.30 p.m. to which all friends are invited. Flowers may be sent to W. T. Dunbar and Sons, Ltd., 116 Lothian Road.

The notice appeared in the May 12 issue of the "Glasgow Bulletin." Mr. Halley, the father of the hero, was formerly with Messrs. Theodore and Rawlings, Peking Road.

TURKISH A.A. GUNS DESTROY NAZI 'PLANE

After repeated warnings Turkish A.A. batteries opened fire and shot down a German plane which flew over fortifications on the borders of eastern Thrace, says an Istanbul despatch to the Independent French Agency in London.

The German plane fell into the Black Sea all members of the crew being killed. — Reuter.

MOBILISING INDIA'S INDUSTRY

"We can make it" is Indian industry's determined cry.

It is a counterpart to Britain's now famous words "We can take it," declared Mr. Picot, New Zealand's representative on the Eastern Group Council, in Simla yesterday.

Mr. Picot had just returned from a tour of India's manufacturing areas.

He added: "India's industry like her army is being quietly, skilfully and effectively mobilised until we see keen Indian brains and competent Indian hands transforming Indian iron ore into guns, tanks, shells, armoured carriers, aerial bombs and numerous requirements of modern warfare." — Reuter.

Libya Activity

Heavy dust storms at Tobruk on Wednesday caused a temporary lull in the British offensive-patrolling activities in Libya, according to yesterday's Middle East communique.

The communique adds: "In the frontier area, however, advanced elements of our mechanised units were again aggressive, ejecting the enemy from several observation points."

"Units of our artillery co-operated with effective fire upon the retreating enemy patrols."

The communique reports all quiet in Abyssinia and Syria. — Reuter.

HITLER VERY BAD PSYCHOLOGIST

"HITLER IS A VERY POOR psychologist and will soon be compelled to take note that he is not the great general he believes himself to be," declared Gen. Ignatyev, Russian Military Attache in Paris during the last war, in a broadcast to Britain from Moscow.

"Actually, Hitler is making a very great mistake in thinking the people he has subjected will not revolt," he said. "It only remains to make the western front against the aggressor more effective."

"Together we shall fight to conquer and destroy the common enemy. They have counted on public opinion in Great Britain being taken in by the prospect of a crusade against the Soviet Union. This was a very great mistake, as was the Fascist belief that a lightning and treacherous war would frighten the people of the great Soviet Union."

"These gentlemen, like many Russian emigres, did not grasp the fact that the last 20 years have created a new society in Russia," Gen. Ignatyev stated. "Soldiers of the Soviet army know what they are fighting for and who they are fighting against."

England Now Eulogized

The alliance between England and the U.S.S.R. means that Hitler, with National Socialism, will be annihilated and swept into history's dust, says M. Alexei Tolstol, well-known Soviet writer and nephew of Count Leo Tolstol, in the newspaper "Pravda."

"Each bomb falling on London and on other beautiful English cities," he writes, "has saddened our hearts. The Fascists have mutilated a great civilisation."

Together with crushed masonry were blown up the creations of human genius and the innocent lives of women and children.

Wise, Tenacious Valiant

"June 22 was greeted by the U.S.S.R. as a day which inevitably had to come in the new era of freedom and humanity and as a day which would be the forerunner of victory."

"Wise, tenacious, valiant England, cradle of sciences and arts and great humanitarian culture, firm against the mad onslaught of Hitlerian aggression," M. Tolstol adds. "From now on we are allied. This is good news." — Reuter.

INTENSE R.A.F. OFFENSIVE

All Day Attacks On Targets In N. France

Big Formations Establish "Ferry" Service

SINCE THE EARLY HOURS OF YESTERDAY MORNING THE PEOPLE OF THE SOUTH-EAST COAST HAVE SEEN AND HEARD MANY BRITISH PLANES CROSSING THE CHANNEL AND THE ROAR OF THEIR ENGINES BROUGHT MANY PEOPLE OUT OF DOORS.

Heavy explosions on the French side of the Channel were heard for some hours early yesterday and the unmistakable noise of heavy artillery fire was also heard.

The attack, which began at daylight, was continued at intervals for many hours, and in the afternoon a large formation of planes passed over Folkestone heading across the Straits and flying very high.

A 1,500-ton tanker blazing fiercely, a 700-ton supply ship abandoned by her crew and a Messerschmitt 109 shot down into the sea, is the record of a dawn patrol carried out off the Norwegian coast yesterday by two Beaufort aircraft of the Coastal Command.

During the patrol the navigator of one of the Beauforts saw below him a number of fishing smacks and signalled "V" to them with a lamp.

He got an immediate answer "V" flashed several times, with a white light.

A supply ship was found and attacked near Christiansand.

Direct Hit

A stick of heavy bombs was laid low across the vessel and the crew were seen taking to the boats.

The Beaufort then swept low and raked it with machine-gun fire.

As the Beaufort flew out to sea it encountered two Messerschmitts and destroyed one.

The second Beaufort was a little further north when the pilot spotted a 1,500-ton tanker in a fjord.

From below mast height he got a direct hit on the tanker's foredeck.

When the Beaufort left, the tanker was burning fiercely and men were clambering from it into small boats.

Mannheim Raid

Industrial objectives in cities in France and Mannheim were again attacked by aircraft of the Bomber Command on Wednesday night, says an Air Ministry communique, particularly large fires being seen in Mannheim.

The docks at Le Havre and Ostend were also bombed while aircraft of the Coastal Command on patrol off the Norwegian coast set an enemy supply ship afire and destroyed an enemy fighter.

No aircraft are missing from these operations.

It is now known that the enemy lost two bombers in raids on Britain on Wednesday night.

Early yesterday morning another enemy bomber was shot down in the Isle of Wight by A.A. gunfire.—Reuter.

In Three Minutes

Releasing their cargo of high explosive and incendiary bombs, that caused fierce fires in the railway yards at Hazebrouck, in Northern France, yesterday afternoon, Blenheim bombers of the Coastal Command completed their

NANKING MEN TAKE OVER

After serving a warning early this year in March that the premises of the Chinese Ratepayers Association at 59 Hongkong Road in Shanghai would be taken over by them, the Nanking regime put their words into action when a group of their men broke into the premises and changed the lock on the door.

The headquarters of the Association, of which the principal members had fled to Chungking, was in Room 303 of the building. The visiting party, said to include several Japanese, broke into this room by breaking a window on the outside of the building and climbing through from an adjoining room.

They contented themselves with changing the lock of the door and took the new keys away with them.

R.A.F. CATCHES BIG ITALIAN CONVOY

A PARTICULARLY successful attack, in which R.A.F. bombers and Fleet Air Arm aircraft participated, was carried out on an enemy convoy off the fortified Italian island of Pantellaria on Tuesday, stated yesterday's R.A.F. Middle East communique.

The convoy, which consisted of four medium sized merchant vessels escorted by a number of destroyers, was first sighted and attacked by R.A.F. bombers.

Two bombs were seen to hit a vessel of 7,000 tons and set it on fire. Two other bombs hit a vessel of 6,000 tons.

A vessel of about 5,000 tons, apparently carrying munitions, was hit by three bombs and immediately blew up and disappeared below the water.

SHORTLY AFTERWARDS, R.A.F. RECONNAISSANCE AIRCRAFT REPORTED THAT THE 7,000-TON SHIP WAS SUBMERGED STERN UP AND THAT TWO DESTROYERS WERE STANDING BY PICKING UP SURVIVORS.

Later in the day Fleet Air Arm aircraft followed up the attack on the convoy which then con-

sisted of one 7,000-ton tanker and one other merchant ship.

Two torpedoes hit the tanker which became a total loss.

Destroyer Hit

Another torpedo hit an escorting destroyer, doing severe damage to its stern.

Heavy bombers again attacked Benghazi on the night of July 22/23, causing a number of explosions on the moles.

The harbour was also attacked on the previous night with similar results.

All the British aircraft returned safely from all these operations.—Reuter.

NAZI RAIDERS OVER ULSTER

A few enemy aircraft were over Northern Ireland in the small hours of yesterday morning.

Some bombs were dropped which caused neither damage nor casualties, states a Northern Ireland Ministry of Public Security communique.—Reuter.

BIRTHDAY RACKET FORBIDDEN

A custom prevailing among some sections of the Chinese residents in Shanghai who cannot make both ends meet is to send out numerous invitation cards to friends and relatives asking them to be present at a dinner party celebrating "posthumously" the birthday of a dead relative, usually a deceased parent, in order to collect cash gifts from them. It is a racket, for in many cases the celebrants are not sincere in doing honour to the dead persons and knowing this those who are invited usually send gifts without attending the dinner party usually cheaply provided.

Mayor Chen Kung-po of the Greater Shanghai Special Municipal Government is very dissatisfied with this custom. He wants it to be a social taboo among his colleagues and supporters. He says in an order just issued that public servants should set an example by abolishing such a custom. Hereafter if any official under him is found to have collected money by celebrating a posthumous birthday he will be severely punished. All persons are allowed to make reports if they discover such cases, the order says.

"I have repeatedly received reports to the effect that heads of the Bureau of Public Safety Stations and those of villages often send out invitation cards posthumously celebrating the birthday of a dead parent or grandparent in order to collect money. This will lead people to flatter and to be greedy. One must know that when a man is dead, how can there be a birthday? Such a bad custom must be quickly abolished," Mayor Chen says.

Dr. Lo Yung-yen, a leading Chinese Christian in Shanghai who is a friend of many missionary workers in this country, has been kidnapped and sent to Nanking. It is reliably learned from Shanghai Chinese Christian circles.

His colleagues did not know why and how he was carried away when questioned, but told the reporter that he had been sent to Nanking.

Dr. Lo is a member of the Legislative Yuan of the National Government at Chungking, but since the war he has been inactive politically. He has been working for Christian organisations in Shanghai.

There are indications that this is a political kidnapping. In addition to the suggestion that he might be in Nanking, the "National Herald" reports that the aim of the kidnapers is to force him to write articles. Dr. Lo is known as a writer.

First news about Dr. Lo's kidnapping was published in the

leading Chinese dailies. It was said that he was carried away from his home at 5 San Yi Fang, Jessfield Road, a few days ago. Details of the crime were not published but it was said that he was forced to go to "western Shanghai."



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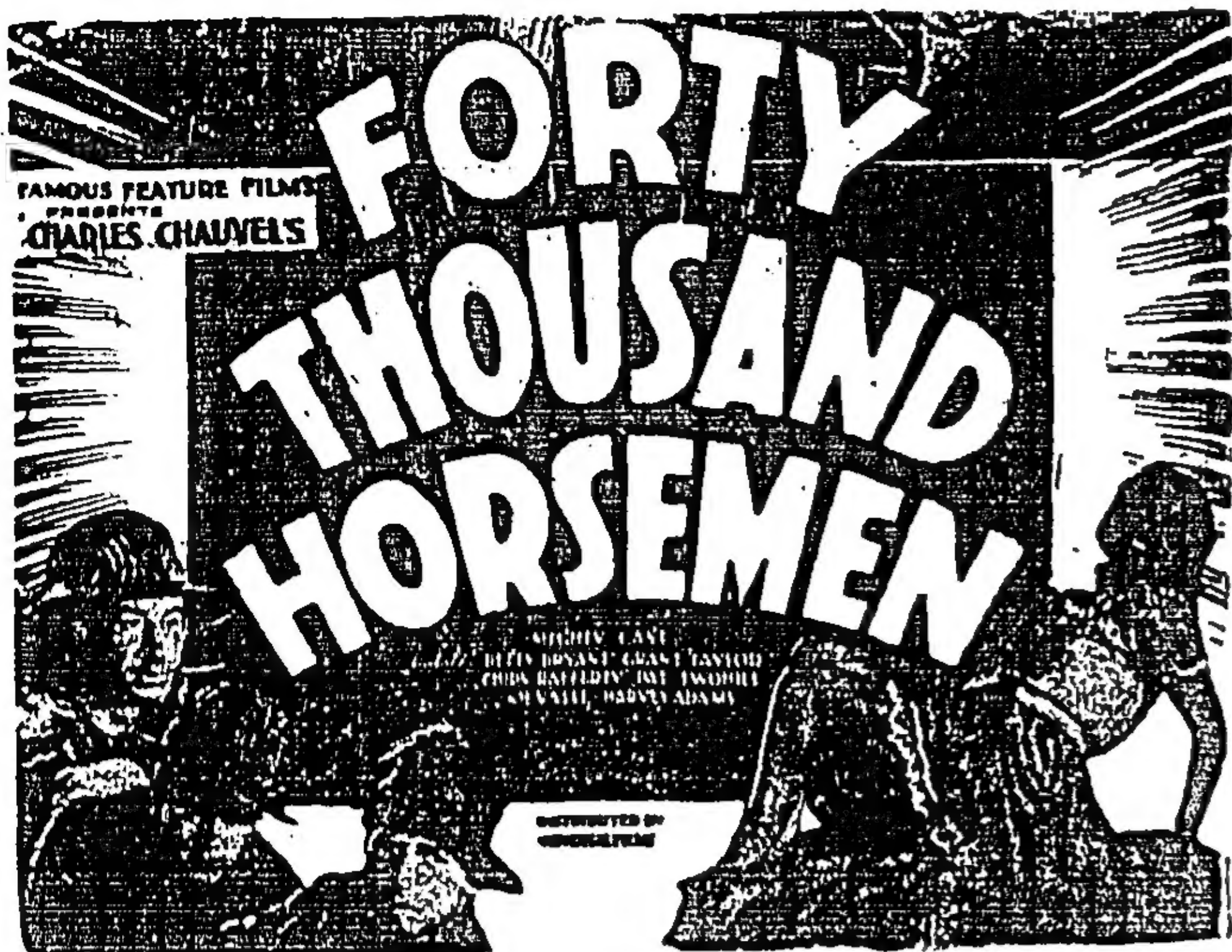
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THREE MILLIONS TO REGISTER FOR INDUSTRIAL SERVICE

ANOTHER 3,000,000 MEN and women are to be registered for industrial national service in Great Britain between August 2 and December 6.

The Ministry of Labour and National Service yesterday announced that in addition to women born in the years 1912 to 1916, Mr. Ernest Bevin, Minister of Labour, had to register, under the Registration for Employment Order, men born in 1895, 1896 and 1897.

It is understood that the urgency for additional manpower, both for the Forces and munition works, is such that it may be necessary in the near future again to revise the schedule of reserved occupations and to raise the age of reservation in some groups.

Men up to the age of 50 and women up to 40 will come under the registration scheme early next year.

A much more drastic concentration of industry and cutting down of less essential employment may be resorted to in order

to push the nation's war effort with the greatest possible momentum.

Nearly 595,000 men were registered in the 1898, 1899 and 1900 classes. About 100,000 have so far been selected for interview, and about 40,000, already on work of national importance, are now available for transfer to more urgent work.

Wholly Inadequate

The Ministry states that these results, although reflecting the willingness of men to play their part, are wholly inadequate when judged in relation to the total demands.

Much more drastic action may be necessary and men in age groups beyond those mentioned are likely to have to register.

It will be essential for employers throughout industry to be prepared to substitute female for male labour.

Woman's Work

A stage in manpower requirements has been reached where the country can no longer afford that men should be doing jobs that can be done by women.

NOR CAN THEIR SERVICES BE SPARED FOR WORK THAT IS NOT ESSENTIAL TO THE WAR EFFORT OR TO CIVIL LIFE AND THE WELL-BEING OF THE COMMUNITY.

In addition to replacing men in industry, hundreds of thousands of women are required for the various women's auxiliary services. — Reuter.

TWELVE NAZI FIGHTERS SHOT DOWN

Fighter escorts taking part in the bombing operations over Northern France yesterday had many combats with enemy fighters.

In these, 12 enemy fighters were destroyed for the loss of six of ours. — Reuter.

JAPAN AND MALAYA REPORTS

Further reports have been received in Tokyo that Great Britain have massed 130,000 troops in Burma and Malaya confronting the frontiers of Thailand, this in addition to the 60 air bases which have been established with an aggregate of 600 planes.

I believe, says the Tokyo correspondent of the "North China Daily News," that such demonstrations are much more likely to act as a provocation rather than a deterrent to Japan.

Moreover, if the Japanese satisfy themselves with the truth in American reports that the Soviet is collaborating with Britain and the United States in an anti-Japanese front, they might consider that this action would justifiably release them from their obligations in the Russo-Japanese neutrality pact.

No reports of British concentrations against Thailand have been received from other than Japanese sources. When they last appeared such reports were officially denied.

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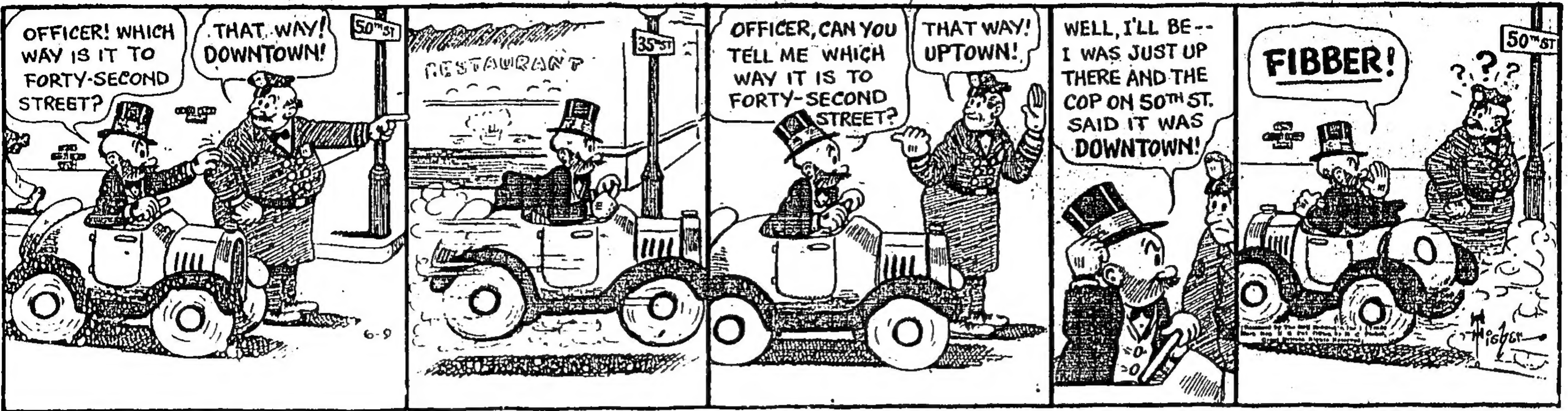
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M. MAISKY SEES DR. KLEFFENS

The Soviet Ambassador to Britain, M. Ivan Maisky, yesterday afternoon called on the Netherlands Minister for Foreign Affairs, Dr. van Kleffens, in London, to discuss certain economic questions. — Reuter.

MUTT AND JEFF

By BUD FISHER



Free Freeech Give Warning About Indo-China

FEEBLE VICHY EXCUSE

[SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL"]

In a feeble effort to justify the surrender of bases in Indo-China to Japan, the Vichy spokesman yesterday claimed that there had been no response a year ago to the Indo-China petition for United States protection. — International News Service.

"FREE FRANCE will never recognise cessions in French colonies to which the Vichy Government has agreed," says a statement issued yesterday by the Direction of Political Affairs of Free France, referring to the agreement with Japan concerning Indo-China.

The statement, issued in London, declares that the agreement delivers Indo-China in advance to the Japanese, and expresses the indignation of the French people as regards "this fresh squandering of the national heritage."

The statement recalls that in March, General de Gaulle and the Council of Defence of the French Empire declared that any cession by Vichy, particularly in the case of Indo-China, would be considered null and void. It then continues: "The Vichy Government decided to fight the Free French and the British in Syria. In Indo-China they

offer no resistance to the ambitions of Japan. "Japanese 'protection' has already cost France effective sovereignty over Tonkin last September and vast territories of Cambodia and Laos ceded to Siam in March."

Instrument Of Axis

After declaring that Vichy has used the Japanese intervention as a pretext for trying to incite French public opinion against Britain and China, the statement says:

"The new cession takes place the very day following Marshal Petain's solemn undertaking to defend all territories of the French Empire."

"Vichy has never ceased, voluntarily or otherwise, to be an instrument of the Axis. 'COMPARISON OF THE VICHY ATTITUDE IN INDO-CHINA AND SYRIA FURNISHES PROOF OF THIS."

"The alleged sovereignty of the Vichy Government is no longer anything more than a fiction which exclusively serves the interests of Germany." — Reuter.

Soviet Air Hero

The latest Soviet air hero is Sergeant-Pilot Tomin who single-handedly tackled 10 German planes.

Eight Nazi JU 88 bombers escorted by two Messerschmitt fighters were approaching a Soviet aerodrome.

Tomin flew into battle. He poured machine-gun bullets into the Nazi bombers and all the bombers and one of the Messerschmitts fled.

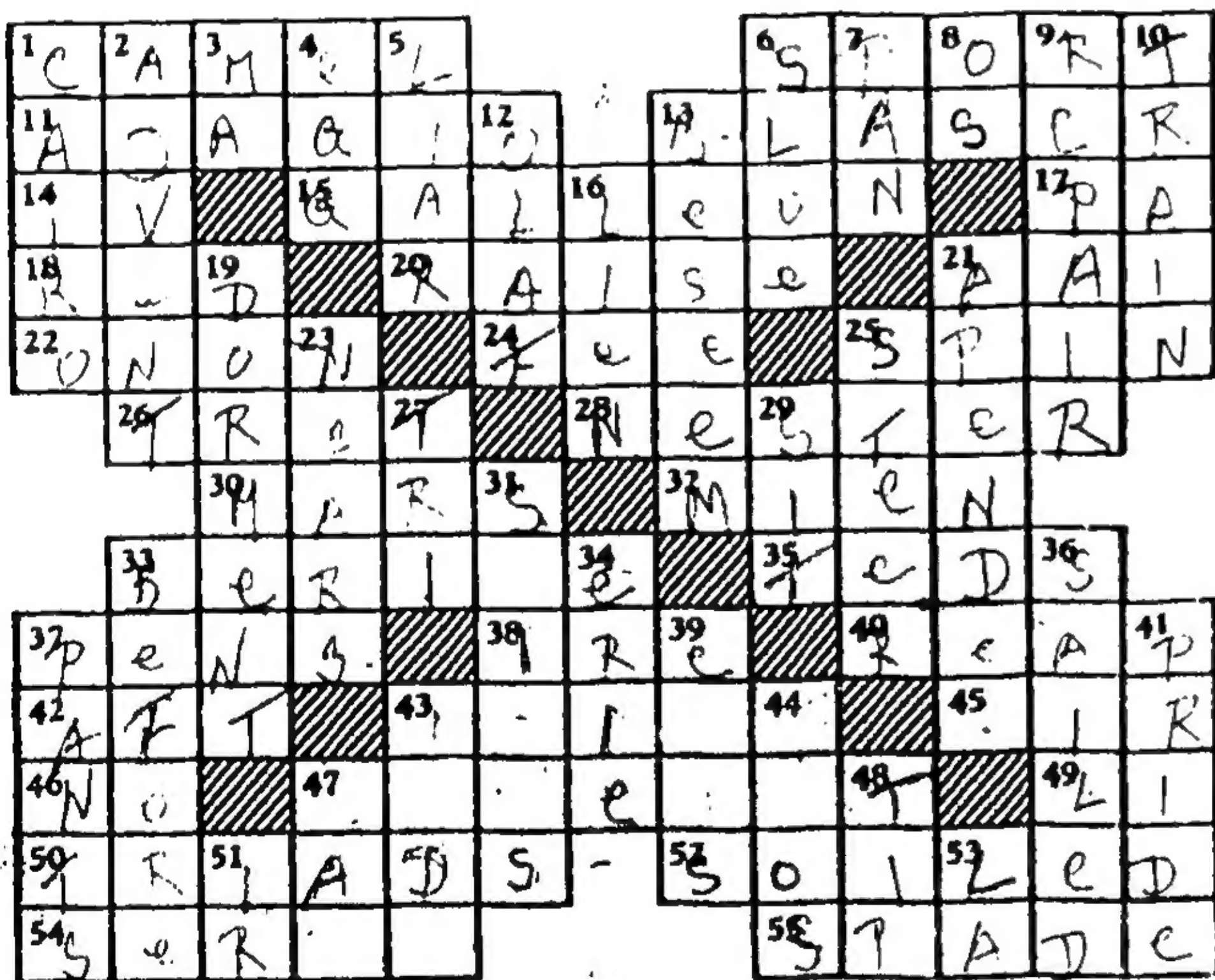
Tomin desperately hung onto the tail of the remaining Messerschmitt, getting nearer and nearer. In despair the Nazi pilot overturned his plane and fell to the ground. — Reuter.

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 - 32 Demagogue
 - 33 Mineral
 - 35 Spreads for drying
 - 37 Writing implements
 - 38 Anger
 - 40 To harvest
 - 42 Toward the stern
 - 43 Feeble-minded
 - 45 Norse goddess

- 46 Negative
- 47 To prove guilty
- 49 Chinese measure
- 50 Groups of three
- 52 Dirty
- 54 European finch
- 55 Digging tool

- VERTICAL**
- 1 Egyptian capital
 - 2 Arrival
 - 3 Colloquial: mother
 - 4 To urge
 - 5 Fibber
 - 6 Plumlike fruit

- 7 Woodland deity
- 8 Mythical country
- 9 To fix
- 10 Retinue
- 12 Man's name
- 13 To suit
- 16 Attachment — on property
- 19 Inactive
- 21 Prosodic foot
- 23 Approaches
- 25 To guide
- 27 Prefix: three
- 29 To pose
- 31 Restricts
- 33 Prior to
- 34 Silkworm
- 36 Navigated
- 37 Trousers
- 38 Ancient European country
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ESCAPE FROM DEATH AT SEA STORY

SUNK BY A NAZI RAIDER, losing everything, forced to remain three days drifting in a life-boat until picked up by a British cargo vessel — these were some of the experiences of Miss C. E. M. Gale, who was for a number of years a missionary in China and who has many Shanghai friends made during her stay with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hawkings of The Limit, Hungiao Road.

On account of the present situation in China, Miss Gale was unable to return to her missionary work in this country and so she offered her services in India. It was while en route to India that the adventures she here describes befell her. Her letter follows:—

On Board the Royal Mail liner, a big strain, for I was quite un-

nerved naturally, and we realise the possibilities as we did not before. Still I am so thankful that the Lord has enabled me to go to sleep quickly and soundly each night, resting on some of His precious promises. Somehow I feel the Lord will not allow anything to happen to us again, and yet He may do.

Services On Life-Boat

I don't think I shall contemplate starting out on my journey again. I don't think I could face it. Besides, I prayed very much that the Consul's decision might be overruled, and it was evidently not God's will for me to go on to India. I cannot understand His dealings, for my guidance had been so clear, but I am assured that all has happened for the best, and I shall know why, some day. At any rate, I am sure my experience of God's goodness can be related to His glory, and may be a blessing to someone. It certainly has been a blessing to me. I was able to be some witness on the life-boat—I had seized my "Daily Light" at the last minute and each evening in the lifeboat we had a little service. The officer in charge read the portion and then together we repeated the Lord's prayer.

Ship Abandoned

I won't go into details, but after about two hours of intermittent firing we had to abandon the ship. Never shall I forget those two hours or the getting away down a rope ladder into the lifeboat. There were 57 of us in our boat, and only three of us women. Then followed three days drifting around in the hope of being picked up—72 hours—in the tropical sun, on rations of 1½ ship's biscuits per day and about a ¼ cup of water. Actually things might have been very much worse than they were—the worst part was the terrible uncertainty, for we were (we found later) at least 1,000 miles from land.

I have never had a severer test of faith, as hour after hour, and day after day went by and still we were not saved. But the Lord had heard and answered, on the morning of the 4th day.

But for engine trouble which had meant several hours delay, the ship would have passed us in the night. All said it was a miracle that our life-boat, so crowded and so low in the water, had remained afloat so long.

A Great Welcome

What a welcome our rescuers gave us! I've never known such kindness. The Captain gave up his cabin and room to us three women—the officers lent us clothes and necessities, for we had absolutely nothing but what we stood in. It meant our going all masculine, for there were no women to help us out. You should have seen me, attired in khaki shorts and a man's shirt—all my personal feelings about such things had to go to the winds. Anyway it was a very cool and comfortable form of dress in the hot weather—not much laundry anyway!

The ship that picked us up took us to Montevideo, where we disembarked. Our welcome there was overwhelming—we might have been royalty. The patriotic committee accommodated us at hotels, fitted us out with clothing etc. and entertained us in their homes. We met some delightful people. We wondered whether we should be allowed to proceed on our original journey but alas! there was no hope of such a thing. The Consul said we must go home and, if we so wished, start out again. So we left by a ship homeward bound, after about four days in S. America, and here I am, almost home again, having been away nearly eight weeks. Oh how glad I shall be to get off the seal!

Having had such a terrible ordeal, this return journey has been

not long after sunrise a gruesome find was made by a Shanghai sampanman recently when he discovered a severed leg floating in the Soochow Creek in the region of the Honan Road Bridge. He turned the limb over to the River Police at 6 a.m.

Upon examination, the limb was found to be the left leg of a woman, severed at the knee. The River Police communicated with the Shanghai Municipal Police, enquiring if there had been any corpses with missing legs discovered recently, but the latter could throw no light on the matter.

FOUND: ONE LEG —

WANTED: ONE BODY

RIVER OF BLOOD IN LIBAU

A vivid description of the bloody battle which preceded the German occupation of Libau, important port of Latvia, was sent to the "Asahi" by its Berlin correspondent as it was published in the German papers. The correspondent's cable was delayed in transmission.

It was only after five days of furious fighting that Libau was definitely occupied by the Germans, he said. The Red Army had mobilised every imaginable unit in the defence of Libau.

In order to break through the steel ring thrown by the Germans around the town, the Russians made use of amphibian tanks which attacked the German positions at night. Communists disguised as women penetrated into German artillery units and massacred several soldiers.

To crush Soviet resistance it was necessary to destroy every pillbox constructed along the beach.

Flame Throwers

As the Germans entered the town and advanced slowly the fight became more violent, and they were compelled to use the most efficient arms to destroy the defenders, such as new tanks armed with guns, flame-throwers, heavy machine-guns and all available material.

From encrusted blocks of buildings a hail of bullets was fired at the Germans. Women continued firing when their husbands were wounded. The whole city was enveloped in flames and it was impossible to see beyond one's own hand.

Even when the city's defences were completely shattered, the Russians continued to resist till the very end. Among the prisoners seen marching through the streets of the city after the battle were a number of armed civilians.

IT MAY TRUTHFULLY BE SAID THE CORRESPONDENT CONCLUDED, THAT THIS BATTLE WAS THE MOST HORRIBLE EVER SEEN TILL NOW. THE CITY WAS CAPTURED IN A RIVER OF BLOOD.

SHANGHAI BUYS K.M.A. COAL

Supplies of coal are to be shipped by the Kailan Mining Administration to Shanghai shortly to relieve the Shanghai Power Company's fuel shortage which has compelled that concern to restrict its supplies, the Japanese paper "Kohoku Keizai" reported in Tientsin.

The coal situation became worse in Shanghai following the decrease in the number of vessels plying between the city and French Indo-China.

The Shanghai Power Company recently negotiated with the K.M.A. and with a Portuguese steamship concern.

It is believed that an agreement has been reached between the interested parties, and that several Portuguese vessels, each displacing 3,000 tons, are expected in Chiniwangtai to load coal from the Tongshan mines for Shanghai.

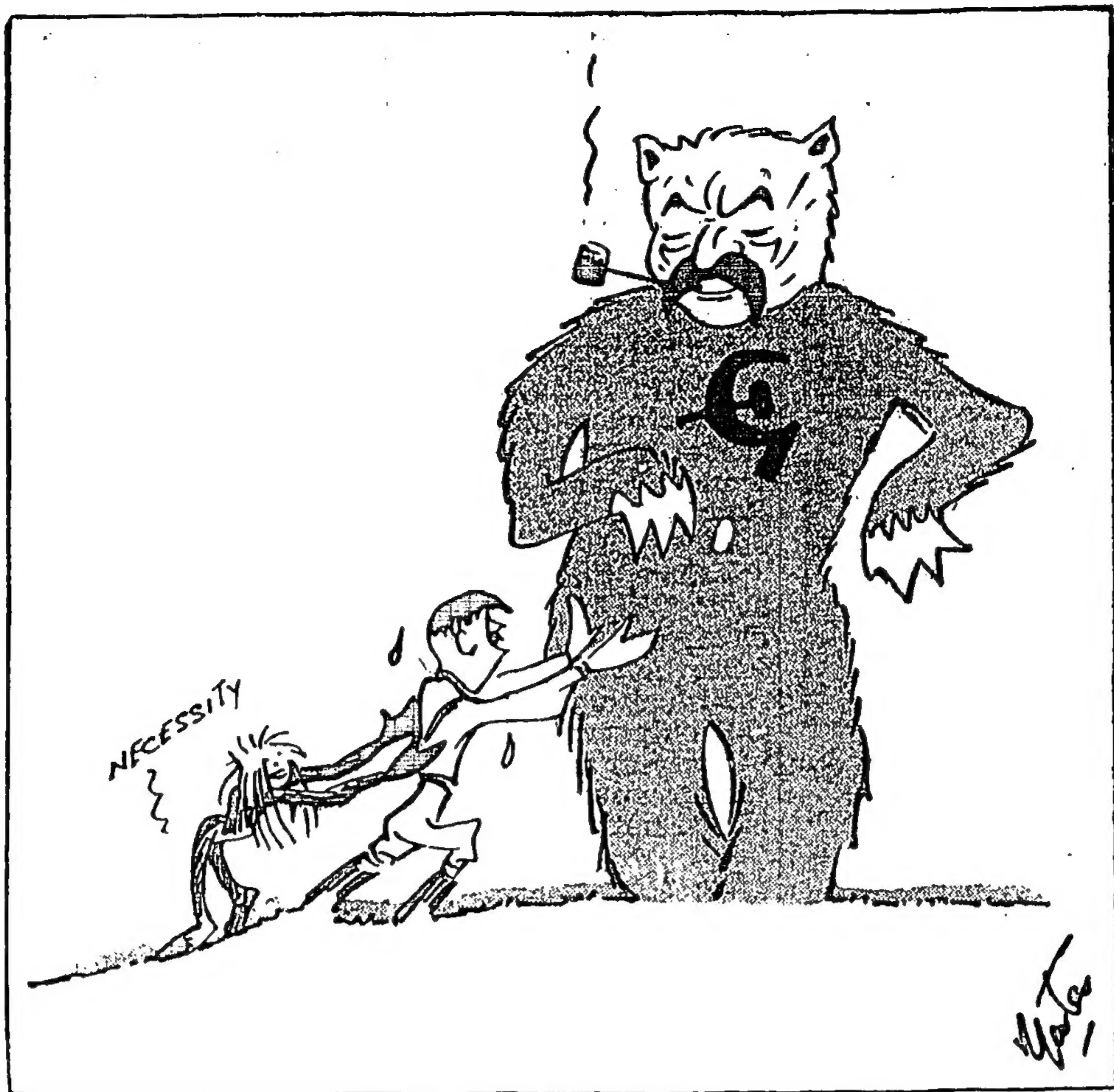
DRANK PETROL BY MISTAKE

After drinking petrol in mistake for liquid paraffin, Edwin Frederick Pike, 33, a fitter, of Beecroft Road, Brockley, England, died of petrol poisoning. Accidental death was the verdict at the inquest.

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STORM CLOUDS

Storm clouds over the Pacific are no very rare phenomena and it does not follow, therefore, that the crisis that threatens over Japan's further encroachments in Indo-China will develop into the crisis that ends all crises. For the moment, Japan will be more than content with a strategic gain without fighting for it, and if left in undisturbed possession, will do no more immediately than consolidate and await a propitious moment (if ever it comes) for proceeding to the next stage of her undisguised expansionist ambitions. From a British point of view, it is more vexatious that Vichy should cover cowardly capitulation by representing Japanese aggression as defence against a British menace, than that Japan should be putting on the screws and following a course that came as no surprise either to London or Washington or Singapore. Naturally, it would be highly injudicious for Tokyo to proceed on the assumption that she can get away with it on a verbal protest basis. Britain and the United States have spent a long time alternately applying hot and cold to their policy in the Far East to make it just tepid enough to suit them, but the move of Japan into Southern Indo-China drives events out of the realm of abstract diplomacy into one of practical consequences and practical action. A bare-faced piece of banditry, designed to provide Japan with a springboard for further aggression, is a matter concerning which none interested in Pacific security can be indifferent. Reports from the United States indicate that a greater strain has been placed upon uncomfortable American-Japanese relations, and that American disapproval will find expression in action. From Britain, too, the warning has come that the further encroachment does not find Britain without means of effective reprisal. If, as seems certain, both countries begin to put teeth into their policy in the Far East, bringing relations with Japan to a more perilous stage, it is too soon to hoist the No. 10 signal. Japan, too, knows how to blow hot and cold, and nothing has occurred to give her confidence that this is the moment to apply the match to the powder-keg. The Indo-



THE "PUSH-OVER"

America In Her Own Right

Hitler's policy has been brilliantly conceived and on the whole shrewdly executed. It has been to isolate the United States by exploiting its love of peace and to encircle it by acts of which the consequences might not be visible to most of the people until it was too late to avoid them.

If the policy succeeded, the United States isolated and encircled, would be asked, as the Japanese Foreign Office has made known, to disarm in the name of peace and to conform to a totalitarian world order.

This policy very nearly succeeded. With the seizure of Norway and the defeat of France, the Nazi sea and air power was placed in a position to strike dangerously at the communications between North America and Great Britain, between Great Britain and South America, between North America and South America. This is the Battle of the Atlantic, which has for its immediate object the blockade of Britain, and as its consequence, if Hitler won it, the physical isolation of North America not only from Europe but from South America.

Hitler would have won the Battle of the Atlantic if he could make it impossible for the British Isles to continue to be the fortified base of the British Navy. For South America is connected strategically, as it has been historically, as in fact it is economically, with southwestern Europe and northern Africa, and it cannot be defended from bases in North America alone. A Nazi victory in the Battle of the Atlantic would constitute for a long time to come a decisive defeat of the defence of the Western hemisphere.

In order that the defeat should be irreparable, Hitler's policy has aimed not only at the isolation of North America but at its encirclement. This is the purpose of his

China move is in accordance with the Axis principal of applying pressure to soft points. In reply, it must be brought home convincingly to Japan that there are no more easy pickings — and as she insists on having it that way, the gloves are off.

Japanese treaty: this is a very important part of his purpose in driving the Vichy government into collaboration. If he could persuade us or prevent us from defeating him in the Battle of the Atlantic, there is no doubt that he would offer us a negotiated peace. In alliance with Japan, with France his vassal, with South America compelled to follow him, we should be offered a settlement. The principal condition of that settlement has been officially disclosed in Tokyo, and it is perfect-

By Walter Lippmann

ly obvious. We should be offered a settlement based upon the suspension of our armament programme and the reduction of our naval power. If we refused, we should have to fight the world; if we accepted, we could no longer refuse any other conditions that were proposed to us.

Owing to confusion of counsel and to other causes, this policy of isolating and encircling North America has come near to success. It has come so near to success that Col. Lindbergh rests his whole case, apart from his emotional appeal, on the assertion that Hitler is victorious and that the United States should now accept the fact that it is isolated and encircled and should behave accordingly.

Hitler's calculation would have proved to be correct, and Col. Lindbergh's predictions would have been fulfilled but for the fact that both misjudged the power of Britain and both misunderstood the capacity of the American people to see that the maintenance of British-American sea power in the Atlantic is a vital interest of the United States. The miscalculation about Britain caused Lindbergh to make a speech last summer taking it for granted as beyond argument that Germany had already won the war. The misunderstanding of the United States was marked by the passage of the Lend-Lease bill, the declarations of the President, and the placing of his country on a war footing.

We have come to a turning point in the great conflict be-

cause, now that the decision has been taken to resist our own isolation and encirclement, it becomes our obvious policy to move toward the isolation and encirclement of Nazi Germany. This is our greatest role in the conflict.

It is of no value unless we produce and deliver the goods. But if we do produce and deliver the goods, our political power can and will be used to break up Hitler's alliance and bring into being the alliance which will destroy him.

Thus we are now in a position to turn to the Japanese with the object of rendering impossible a war in the Pacific—a war which would be a ruinous and foolish war. This war cannot be averted by weakness, fear, or indecision. It can be averted by resolute action and a candid recognition of our own and of Japan's vital interests. Having made our military dispositions so that we are able to check a Japanese intervention in the world war, having reached the necessary strategic agreements with Britain, Australia, the Netherlands and China, having taken firm control of all of our many means of economic warfare, we should open up the prospect of serious negotiation in the Far East based upon an honourable peace in the Chinese war, a new commercial treaty with us and with the Netherlands, and a political settlement, which would include Russia, based upon the liquidation of all imperialism in China—Japanese, British and American.

There is ground for the hope and belief, that some constructive policy in the Pacific is not excluded. All the world, excepting only Hitler, has much more to gain than it has to lose by a well conducted diplomatic move to avert a war in the Pacific.

In making the effort we shall be acting at last as a great power and in our own right — neither timidly shrinking from our responsibilities nor basing our action simply and solely upon the role of an auxiliary of Britain. As a great power and acting in our own right, though of course in consultation with the British commonwealth of nations, we can have much to say to France, and perhaps also to Spain and Portugal, that Britain alone cannot say, that the Latin countries need to hear and that they may in fact be glad to hear.

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AIR STRENGTH OF BRITAIN & GERMANY

ESTIMATES OF THE air strength of Britain and Germany and calculations of aircraft production of Britain, the U.S. and Germany are becoming more and more a popular war-time exercise, writes Ronald Walker, "News Chronicle" air correspondent.

Some time ago I reported the estimates of Mr. T. P. Wright, one of America's aircraft industry chiefs who is consultant to the U.S. National Defence Advisory Committee. He concluded that British aircraft production with the addition of half U.S. output would equal that of the enemy by June of this year and that the Royal Air Force would have the same number of machines as the Luftwaffe by March next year.

More recently Mr. James Jouett, President of the U.S. Aeronautical Chamber of Commerce, said that monthly aircraft output of America was nearing that of Britain and Germany, which he estimated to be 1,500. A few days later it was announced from Washington that 1,493 aeroplanes were turned out in April. In Britain a very high official indeed said bluntly that this country is now the biggest single producer of aircraft in the world.

All these figures are very confusing and do not assist in understanding how we stand in the vital race to gain absolute air superiority over the enemy.

In reporting the conclusions of Mr. Wright, I pointed out that the R.A.F. do not depend on numerical equality or superiority alone for victory. Technical superiority is of equal importance. We began this war with inferiority in numbers, but it was magnificently proved in the air battles of last summer that we had technical superiority. Because our aeroplanes were better in performance and fire power, our pilots were able to deal with almost overwhelming numbers.

Leaps And Bounds

Since the war began, and particularly since Lord Beaverbrook became Minister of Aircraft Production in May last, our aircraft output has risen by leaps and bounds. Lord Beaverbrook was able to say that in addition to fitting out the new squadrons of the growing R.A.F. and re-equipping existing units with latest types, a 100 per cent. reserve of operational types has been built up.

The figure has been criticised on the ground that it is not big enough, and that a daily loss of 3 per cent. would wipe out the reserve in a month. No one can deny that, but it is also true that we now have more aeroplanes, in the cupboard, than ever before.

American aircraft are now reaching Britain in rapidly increasing numbers. More than 1,000 operational types have been delivered to the R.A.F. Therefore some examination of Mr. Jouett's statement may do no harm. There is no doubt that his estimate of German production at 1,500 is low. Many people make the mistake of overlooking the fact that these figures of total output cover all types and include training machines.

It is important to note that the American machines already delivered are almost entirely operational types—that is, fighting and bombing aeroplanes, not trainers. But in taking encouragement that American output has reached the 1,500 mark, it should not be forgotten that a large percentage are trainers. A country which is suddenly expanding its air force must have large numbers of training craft. Of the April total of 1,493, only 78 were commercial machines. The percentage of trainers is unknown, but I understand that during the first period of America's aircraft drive the percentage was around 80 per cent. It has fallen since then and will continue to decrease; but during the next few months it is probable that American production figures will fall off.

The reason will not be decreased production. Small trainer aircraft require comparatively few man-hours to build. Fighters, and particularly the big bombers, require many times the man-hours. In consequence, the rising curve of output of operational

types is slower to overtake and replace the decrease in trainer production.

Better Machines

There is a clear illustration of the fallacy of considering aeroplanes in total numbers alone. The Germans have obviously got more aeroplanes than we have. They started long before us to build them in large numbers. To catch them up in numerical parity we must overtake their production for a considerable period.

The other side of the picture is that certain types of machines are now coming into service which are worth several aeroplanes of only average all-round performance. This is where technical superiority plays at least an equally important part. There is not the slightest doubt that the new fighters like the Typhoon and the Tornado, with more speed and still greater fire power than the Hurricanes and Spitfires, will amply retain our lead in fighter supremacy. The new heavy bombers like the Stirling, Halifax, Manchester and the American Boeing Flying Fortress are demonstrating an operational economy which has nothing to do with comparative first-line strengths in total numbers.

Each of these new bombers can carry approximately four times the bomb load of the Wellingtons and Whitneys. Thus one of these big machines with crews of the same size can do the work of four of the older standard bombers of the R.A.F. Because they are faster and have greater range they can strike deeper into enemy territory and reach targets nearer to their bases in much less time than our older twin-engined veterans.

Every effort is now being made to concentrate production on the

BRITAIN URGED TO ATTACK

Halling the "no separate peace" agreement signed between Britain and Russia as a wise step clarifying completely the present international situation, and asserting that it is even more forcible than the tripartite agreement signed by the Axis powers, the "Shun Pao" editorially urges Britain to launch offensives, suggesting many ways which help Russia in defeating the Germans. Although the latest pact signed between London and Moscow is not a military alliance, the paper believes that it has put the two countries on the basis of a military alliance.

Naval Offensive Urged

In addition to launching offensives in the air with ever-increasing fury, the leading Chinese daily published in Shanghai suggests that Britain should attack in the Black Sea, Mediterranean, Atlantic, North Sea and even the Baltic Sea with her naval forces. On land, Britain should increase her attacking strength in Africa.

She may land at any point along the coast of the continent and may even send an expeditionary force to Russia.

It is pointed out, however, that the most urgent needs of Russia to-day may probably be technical help and war material.

Economic Bloc Possible

The writer points out the importance of the fact that the new pact has been fully agreed to by authorities of the British Dominions and says that since the United States has also promised help for Russia, an economic bloc can be created among the four countries fighting on the side of democracy, including China, without interference from the Axis powers. There are many routes by which goods of the four countries can be exchanged, now and this free flow of materials cannot be stopped by the Axis powers.

most useful and advanced types. It is certain to be clearly demonstrated in the increased air activity during the summer months that quality and not necessarily quantity will be the deciding factor. But in the end quality must be reinforced with quantity in order that our air superiority shall be absolute.

GERMAN ADVANCES SLOWED DOWN

ACCORDING TO military observers, the Soviet-German war, can be characterised by the following facts:—

1. The German advance is continuing towards Leningrad, but only after violent fighting which has slowed it down considerably.
2. In the central sector, the German armoured vanguard is advancing towards Smolensk, while the Russians are attacking the German northern flank in the Vitebsk area and the southern flank in the Mogilev sector.
3. In the south the army under Marshal Budenny is covering Kiev and is carrying out several counter-attacks, unsuccessful in the direction of Berdichev, but with better results against the left wing of the German-Rumanian forces.
4. The resistance of Soviet troops is efficient in the three major combat sectors.
5. The front presents more and more the aspect of long interferences with, in some spots, important zones of resistance behind the advanced positions. Russian tactics, based on the strategy of depth, are dangerous, as proved by the Bialystock fighting, and consist in not operating a general withdrawal but of leaving important shock troop contingents behind the German lines. The main aim is rather to inflict as heavy losses as possible upon the enemy both in men and material than to oppose the enemy advance.
6. The destruction of towns and crops by the Soviets prior to their withdrawal is being carried out in accordance with M. Josef Stalin's instructions. In the absence of details no exact idea can be had regarding the general situation until the fate of Kiev and Leningrad is decided.

It is generally believed, however, that the former capital of the Czars, Leningrad, is in a position to sustain a drawn-out siege.

U.S. DEVELOPING NEW WEAPON

The U.S. Army has under development a self-propelled anti-tank gun, mount-motorised. This description of a new weapon which U.S. Army Ordnance officers describe as an answer to the German armoured divisions, was authorised by the War Department in Washington.



Comedy as well as action and romance is featured in "40,000 Horsemen," Charles Chauvel's epic production of the Australian Light Horse, now at the King's Theatre.

STORIES OF RED ARMY AND CIVILIAN DEEDS

WITHIN THE past three days guerillas operating in the X area, in the rear of the German army, captured seven Fascist armoured cars, one tank and one small tank. One guerilla unit engaged a German unit in fighting which lasted for three hours.

Collective farmers working in the field near the front noticed at a close distance a group of descending parachutists. The collective farmers were unarmed. They grabbed stakes and rushed to the supposed point of landing of the enemy parachutists.

Not giving them time to get on their feet the collective farmers began beating them with stakes. Stephen Gorkhotov, aged fifty years, killed three diversionists. The rest were taken alive and delivered to an Army unit.

Airmen's Feat

Singular valiance and flying skill was displayed by the fliers, navigators and machine-gunners, of Colonel Galunov's unit.

By July 10 one hundred and three enemy 'planes were destroyed according to the unit's log, of which 89 were brought down in air combats and fourteen destroyed on enemy aerodromes.

Fliers of Galunov's unit brought down two hundred and twenty five Fascist fliers.

After a lengthy artillery preparation the enemy began at dawn to force the river No.

Three out of nine pontoon bridges set up by the Germans were soon destroyed from the air. Up to ten heavy tanks, several armoured cars and anti-tank guns were sent to the bottom.

Using the remaining bridges, however, one tank battalion, two infantry battalions and an artillery unit with twenty-two anti-tank

Retreat Cut Off

After that Soviet artillery and aircraft destroyed all pontoon bridges on which tanks, artillery and a considerable number of infantry were annihilated. Cut off from the bank German troops were annihilated by Soviet troops. Up to 30 tank crews surrendered, 429 German men and officers were taken prisoner.—
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DEAD MAN'S GLAND GRAFTED

A woman patient suffering from Addison's Disease (anaemia and weakness) was fast approaching a crisis. The doctors were puzzled as to the next step. A 52-year-old man had died just previously. He had been of the same blood group as the woman. It was decided to try the experiment of grafting into her the left adrenal gland of the dead man. The operation was performed. Six days later, the woman left the hospital declaring herself "absolutely well." Now after five months, the woman is living a normal life.

POPULATION OF SHANGHAI

A total of 1,651,230 persons comprise the population in the areas under control of the Shanghai Special City Government according to statistics compiled up to June 30. The area under the control of the Western Area Special Police tops the list with a total population of 282,311 with Footing taking second place with 198,245 inhabitants.

SHANGHAI MYSTERY SHOOTING

Shot at twice from the back by a lone gunman, Probationary Sergeant (III) V. D. Simagin, 31, a Russian officer attached to Bubbling Well Station was mortally wounded at about 5.30 p.m. while patrolling Majestic Road between McBain and Bubbling Well Road.

He died at the Shanghai Country Hospital without regaining consciousness, an hour after the shooting.

The assailant, believed to be a Chinese in foreign attire, fired two shots from a pistol at the Russian officer, one bullet which entered the back of his head, making its exit from the right side of his forehead.

The victim collapsed in a heap on the pavement and while a crowd of Chinese pedestrians gathered the assailant made his escape.

Motive Unknown

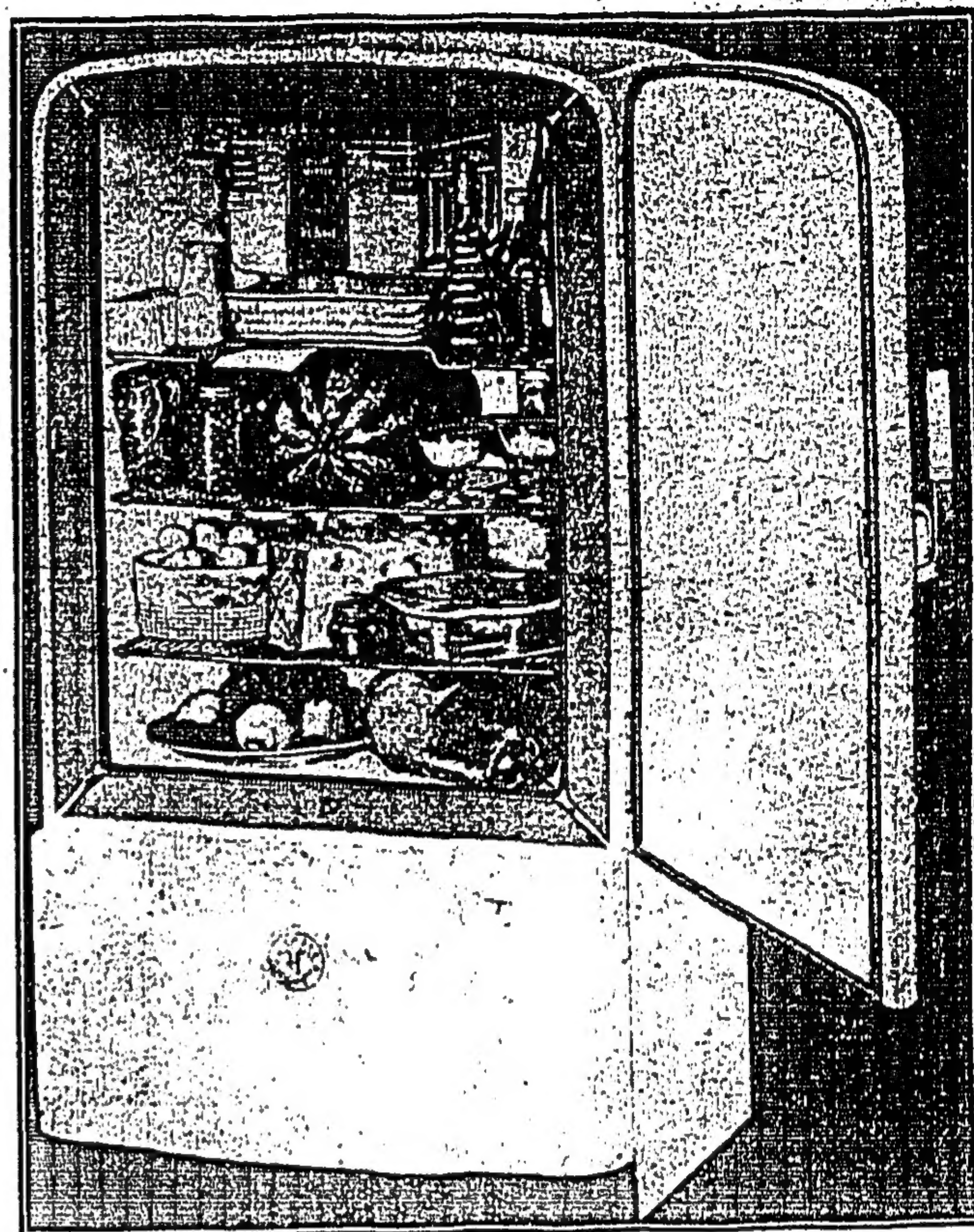
A Chinese constable on duty in the vicinity was attracted to the scene by the crowd and immediately telephoned to the Bubbling Well Police station from where a party of foreign and Chinese detectives were sent to the scene.

The wounded officer was rushed in an emergency ambulance of the Fire Brigade to the County Hospital where he succumbed to his wound at about 6.37 p.m. little more than an hour after the shooting.

Several Chinese pedestrians who witnessed the shooting were taken to the station for questioning by detectives, but their information shed no light regarding the motive for the crime.

The deceased is unmarried and was transferred from the Sinza Road station to Bubbling Well station only about two months ago. At the time of his tragic death he had almost completed a year's service with the force.

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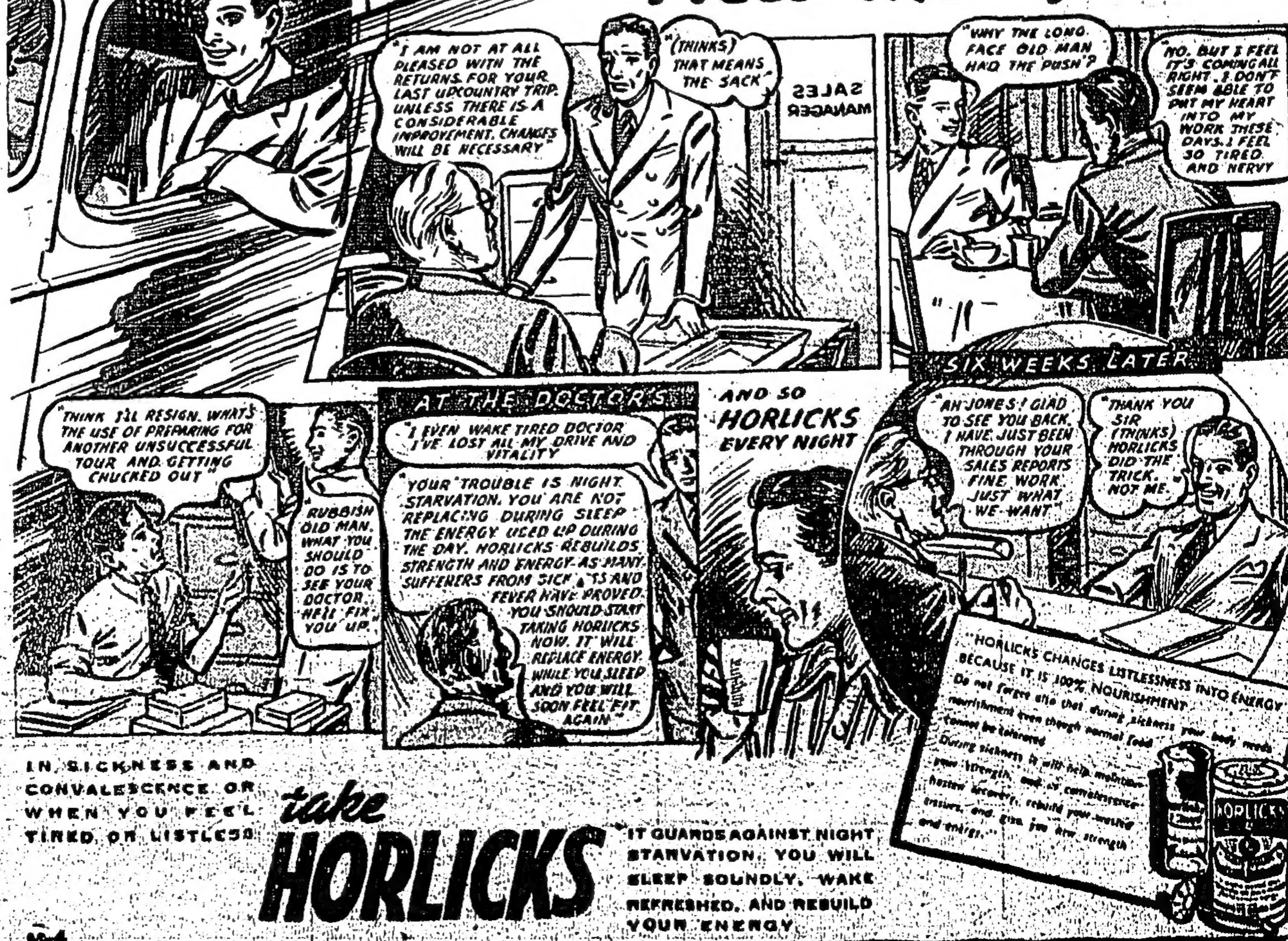
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South, Dealer
Both sides vulnerable

NORTH
♠ K 7 6 2
♥ 8 6 4
♦ K Q J 10 5
♣ 8

WEST
♠ 5
♥ Q J 9
♦ A 9 8 4
♣ K Q J 9 4

EAST
♠ Q J 4
♥ 7 8 2
♦ 6 2
♣ A 7 6 3 2

SOUTH
♠ A 10 9 8 3
♥ A K 10 6
♦ 7 3
♣ 10 5

The Bidding:
South West North East
1♠ 2♣ 2♦ Pass
2♥ Pass 3♦ Pass
4♠ Pass Pass Pass

West opened the King of clubs and then shifted to the Queen of hearts. South won with the King of hearts and cashed the Ace and King of spades, sighing disappointedly when the suit failed to break. The King of diamonds held the next trick, but the Queen of diamonds forced out West's Ace. West led the Queen of clubs, dummy ruffing; and North led the Jack of diamonds, East ruffing.

East hopefully returned a heart, but South put up the Ace and led the three of spades (carefully saved for this purpose) to dummy's seven. And then the ten of diamonds allowed South to discard the remaining heart.

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East was the criminal, and his crime took place at the very first trick! Correct play is for East to overtake the club King with the club Ace! Then East can return a heart through South. The defenders could then plug away at hearts persistently and would just have time to win a heart trick in addition to one trick in each of the other suits.

Yesterday you were Oswald Jacoby's partner and with both side vulnerable, you held:

♠ K 4
♥ Q 7 5 3
♦ K 8 3
♣ Q 7 6 3

The bidding:
Jacoby Schenken You Males
1♠ Pass 1NT Pass
2♣ Pass (?)

ANSWER: Bid three hearts. Since your hand is a maximum for the response of one notrump, you must make another bid to show your extra strength. The only question is whether to bid three or four hearts.

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Question No. 777

To-day you hold the same hand, but the bidding is different:

Jacoby Schenken You Males
1♠ Pass 1NT Pass
2♦ Pass (?)

What do you bid? (Answer tomorrow.)

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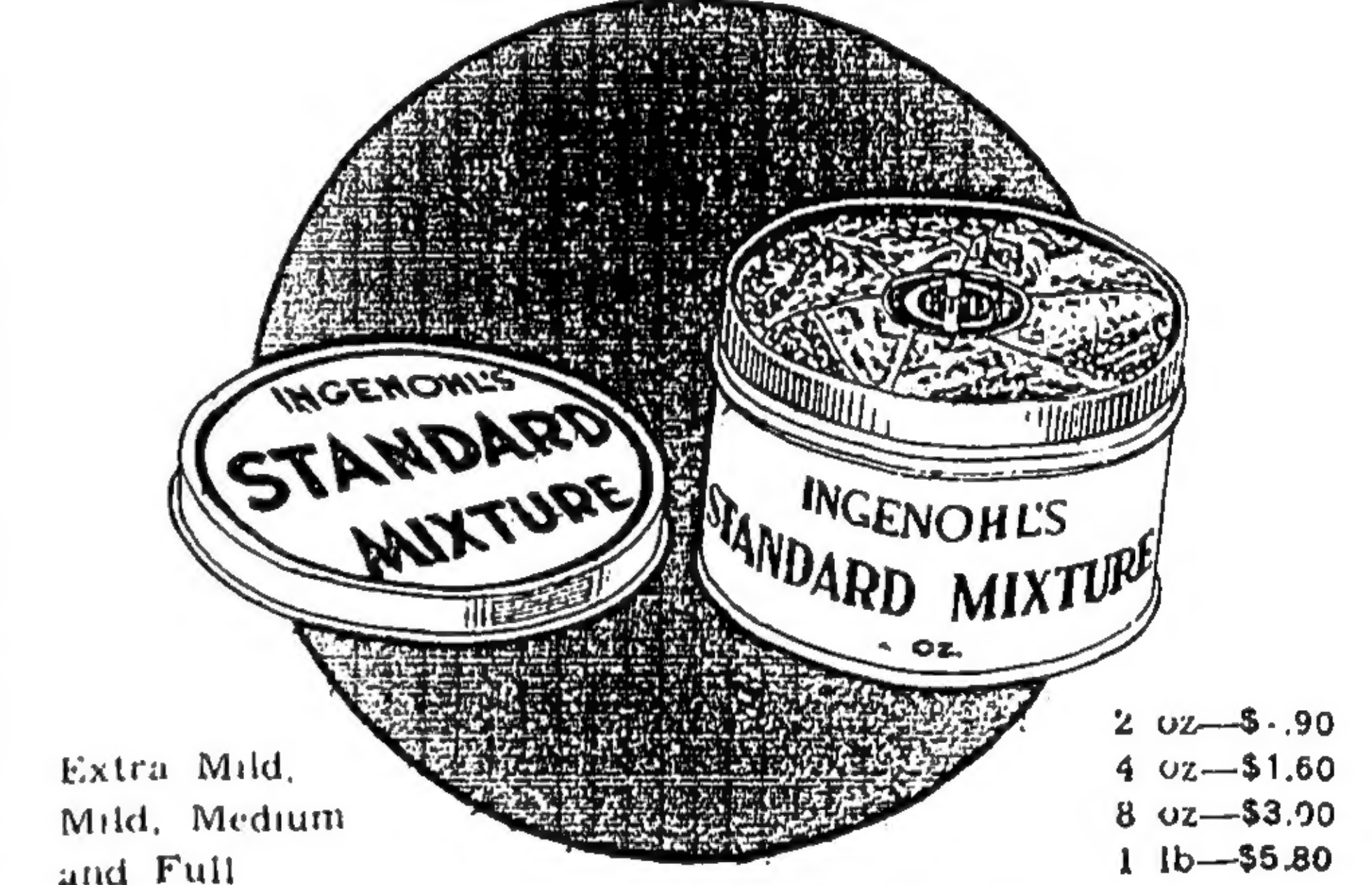
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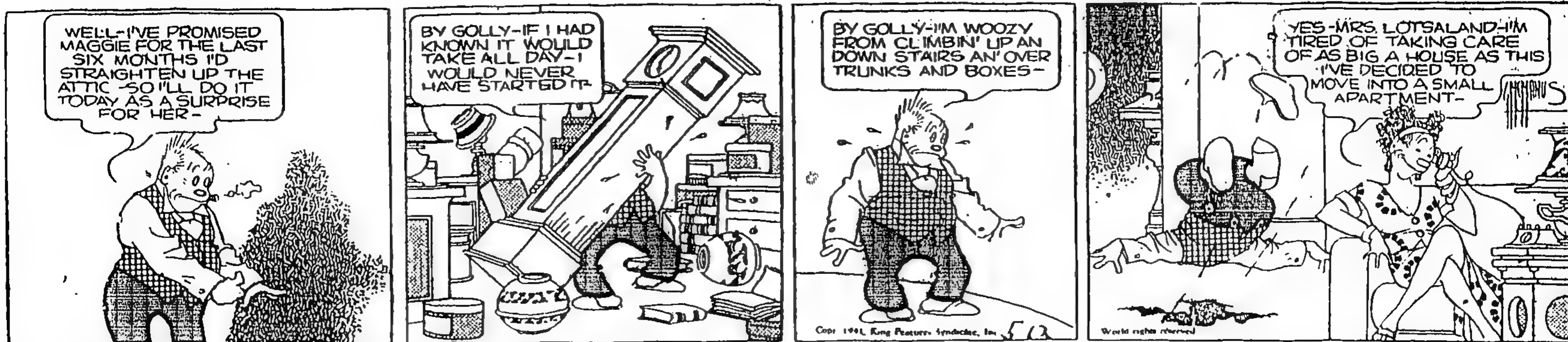


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12.15 p.m.—A Short Service of Intercession

12.30 p.m.—Variety with Pat Kirkwood, The Two Leases and Others.

Vocal—The Only One Who's Difficult Is You, Heaven Will Be Heavenly (both from film "Band Wagon")

Pat Kirkwood with orchestra. Medley—Prosperity Medley.

The Parade of the Tin Soldiers (Leon Jessel). Philip Green & his orch.

Duets Let Me Go Back To The Farm, Why Must We Keep On Working (Sutton & Holmes)

The Two Leases with orchestra

Bangs The World Is Waiting For The Sunrise (Seitz). A Musical Journey From New York To California

Ken Harvey with Just Quartette

Vocal—Rumboulee (from film "Top of the World")—Raye-Prince

Pat Kirkwood with Peter York & his orchestra

1.00 p.m.—Local Time Signal and Programme Summary

1.02 p.m.—Vivian Ellis (Piano) and Sidney Lipton and His Orchestra.

Never Took A Lesson In My Life

Fox-Trot (Laurence & Furey).

Lovely Old Lady Waltz (Morgan Noel & Hart). Sydney Lipton & his Grosvenor House Dance Orch.

"On The Avenue". Piano Medley

Intro: I've Got My Love To Keep Me Warm, He Ain't Got Rhythm.

Shimmering on Park Avenue, You're Laughing At Me; The Girl On The Police Gazette (Berlin) Vivian Ellis

Trade Winds—Slow Fox-Trot (Friend & Tobias); Sierra Sue Fox-Trot (J. B. Carey). Sydney Lipton & his Grosvenor House Dance Orch.

"Going Places"—Piano Medley

Intro Opening Act I, Each Day At Breakfast; Drop In Next Time

You're Passing, How Do You Like Your Music. The Pavements Of Paris; There Aren't Enough Love Songs, You're A Super-limer, Going Places Vivian Ellis

When Shall We Two Meet Again—Waltz (Bradbury, Smith, Kennedy)

Sydney Lipton & his Grosvenor House Dance Orchestra

1.30 p.m.—Reuter & Rugby Press and Announcements

1.32 p.m.—Debroy Somers Band and Nelson Eddy (Baritone).

Savoy Soldiers Songs—Medley—Intro.

Form Platoon; We Push'd the Dumper In; And When I Die; We Don't Want To; As We Have Done Before

Why Did I Join The Army; Cock Robin; Bells Of Hell; Around The Corner; When The Roll is Called Up Yonder; I have No Pain; Mademoiselle from Armentieres; Landladies Daughter; She Was Poor; O! Me Taters; Rolling Home; Old Soldiers Never Die; We're Here Because We're Here Debroy

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Neath The Southern Moon (from film "Naughty Marietta")—Young-Herbert Nelson Eddy with orch.

2.15 p.m.—Close down

6.00 p.m.—Indian Programme

6.45 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quotations

6.47 p.m.—Latest Dance Music.

Fox-Trots Goblins In The Steeple, The Whistler & His Dog The Milt Herth Trio

Swing Hula The Beach: Fox-Trot Dark Eyed Hula Lou Waikiki Swingers

Fox-Trots Peach Tree Street, Boy Scout In Switzerland The Milt Herth Trio

Fox-Trots To You, Sweetheart, Pretty Red Hibiscus Ray Kinney (Vocal) with Dick McIntire & his Harmony Hawaiians

Fox-Trots—The Hot Gavotte, The Holirger Schottische Paul White-

man's Four Modernaires

Waltzes Nights Of Gladness: The Choristers Mantovani & his orchestra

Fox-Trots—Lost In The Shuffle: The Campbells Are Swinging The Milt Herth Trio

7.30 p.m.—Portuguese Programme

8.00 p.m.—London—The News.

8.15 p.m.—London—War Commentary.

8.25 p.m.—London—"Listening Post". Examination of Points in Day German Propaganda.

8.30 p.m.—Programme Summary

8.32 p.m.—March Weber & His Orchestra & Nan Maryska (Soprano).

Old Vienna (Gems from Lanner's Waltzes—Lanner, Arr Kremsler).

Amorette—Waltz (Gungl)

March Weber & his orchestra.

Nightmare Song—Don't Be Cross (Zeller) Nan Maryska with orch.

Contrasts—Potpourri Of Famous Melodies (Robrecht) March Weber & his orchestra.

My Lovely Celia (Monroe, Arr Lane Wilson) Nan Maryska with Ivor Newton (Piano)

9.00 p.m.—Local Time Signal and Announcements

9.02 p.m.—An Hour of Variety Requests.

Vocal—Olympia's Aria—The Doll's Song (Tales of Hoffmann) (Offenbach) Miliza Korjus (Soprano) with orchestra.

Selection—"Mikado" (Sullivan)

March Weber & his orchestra.

Vocal—The Mounties (from film "Rose Marie") Nelson Eddy (Baritone) with orchestra.

Violin—Intermezzo (Souvenir De Vienne—Featured in the film "Escape to Happiness"—H. Provoost) Otto Kyndel with piano.

Vocal—Rose Marie (from film "Rose Marie")—Harbach & others) Nelson Eddy (Baritone) with orch.

Band—Under The Double Eagle—March (Wanger) Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards.

Vocal—One Kiss (from film "New Moon"—Mandel & others) Jeanette Macdonald (Soprano) with orchestra.

Slow Fox-Trot—Poor Butterfly Victor Silvester & his Ballroom Orch.

Vocal—Only Forever (from film "Rhythm on the River") Turner Layton & his piano.

Fox-Trot—I'm Stepping Out With a Memory To-night Harry Roy & his orchestra.

Duet—Will You Remember? (from film "Maytime") Jeanette Macdonald (Soprano) & Nelson Eddy (Baritone) with orchestra.

Rumba Fox-Trot—The Gaucho Serenade—Ambrose & his orchestra.

Vocal—In My Merry Old Mobile (from film "Star Maker") Bing Crosby assisted by the Music Males and orchestra.

Fox-Trot—Down Argentine Way (from film "Down Argentine Way") Oscar Rabin & his Band.

Vocal—The Shabby Old Crabby... Elsie Carlisle with orchestra.

Quick-Step—The Woodpecker Song... Joe Loss & his orchestra.

9.45-10.00 p.m.—News in French (on Short Wave only).

10.00 p.m.—London—News & News Commentary.

10.15 p.m.—Compositions of Haydn with his Symphony No. 101 in D Minor "The Clock".

Quartet in C Major (C. Dur) Op. 1, No. 6—1st Mov: Presto Assai; 2nd Mov: Menuetto & Trio; 3rd Mov: Adagio; 4th Mov: Menuetto & Trio; 5th Mov: Finale (Presto) Pro Arte Quartet.

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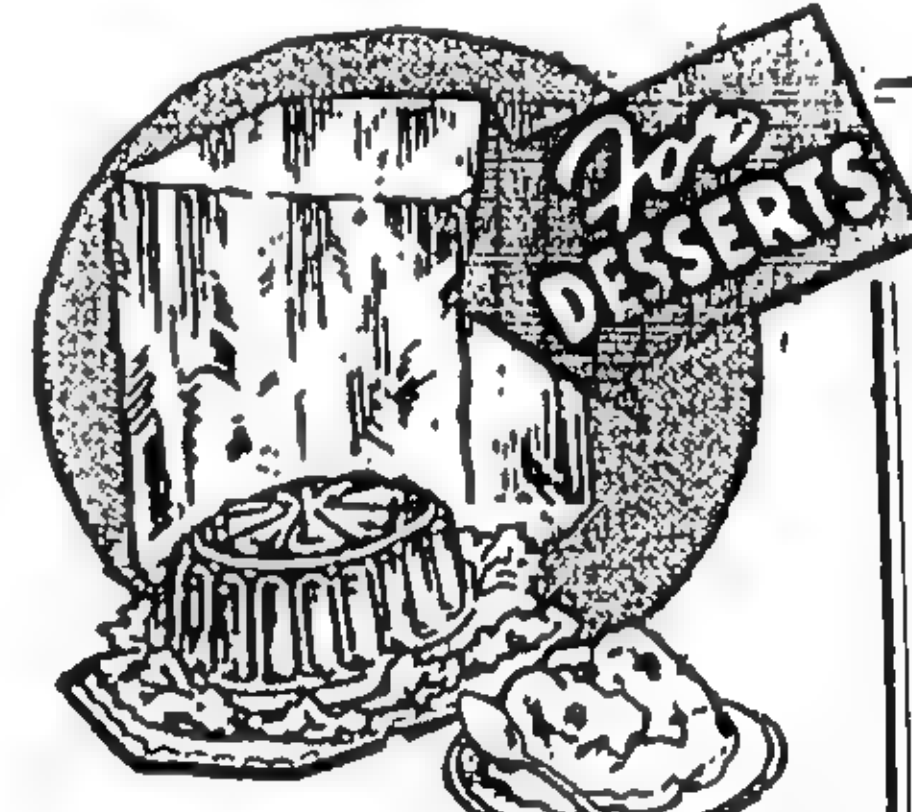
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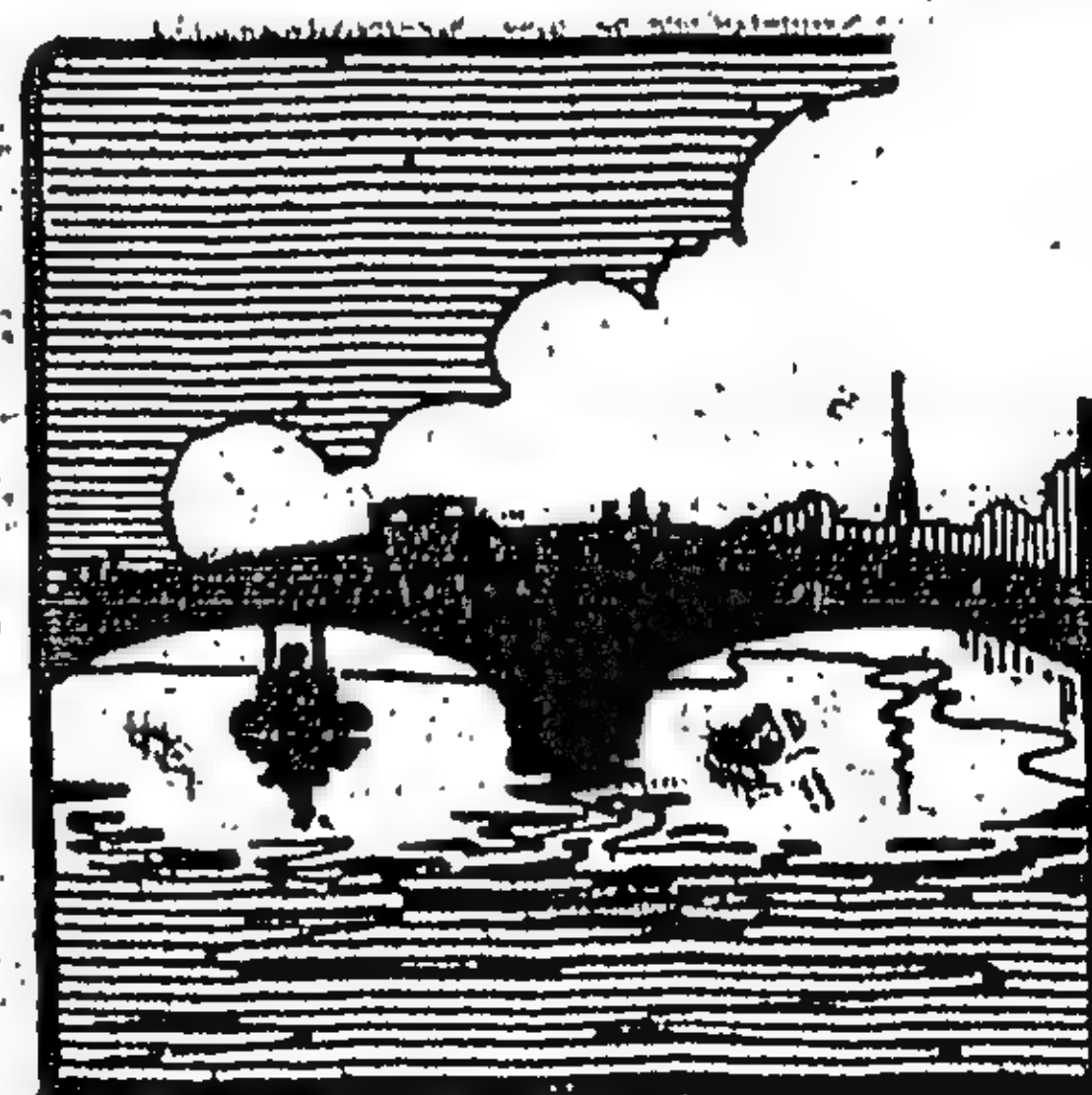
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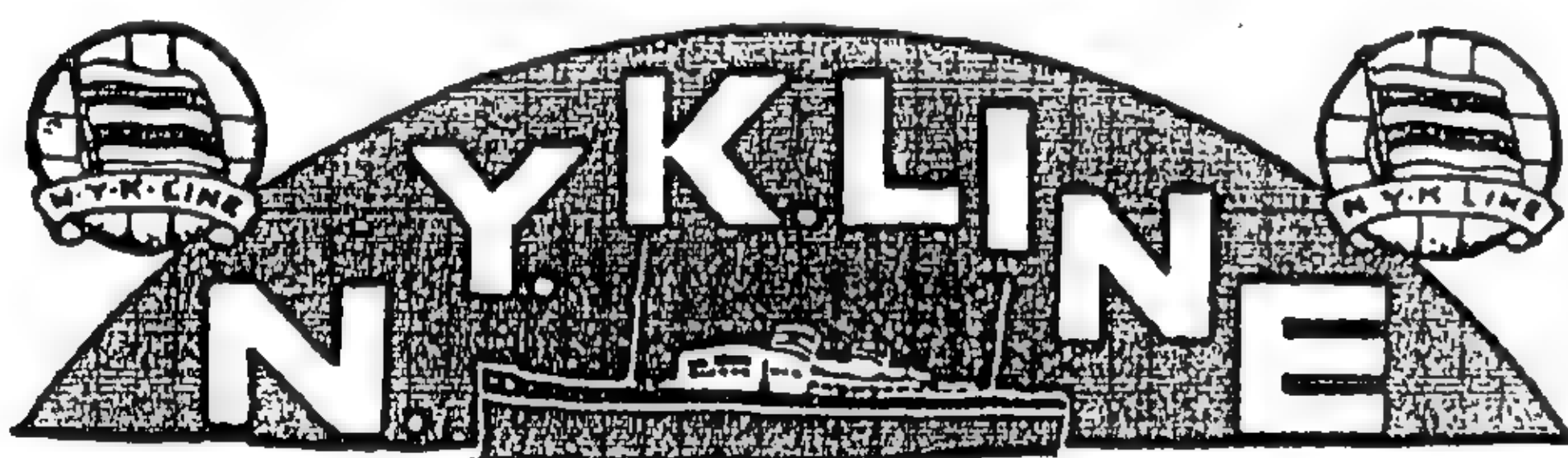
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WILLIE HARRIS GOOD FIND FOR SCOTLAND'S RINK ON PRESENT FORM

By "Skip"

IN A PROGRAMME RATHER DISTORTED BY VOLUNTEER DUTIES, RESULTING IN THE POSTPONEMENT OF THREE GAMES, THERE WERE SEVERAL SURPRISING RESULTS. ALTHOUGH I OPINED CLUB DE RECREIO, WEAKENED AS THEY WERE BY 50 PER CENT, WOULD BEAT POLICE THEIR FAILURE TO DO SO WAS NOT REALLY SURPRISING. WHAT WAS UNEXPECTED ABOUT THE RESULT WAS, TO MY MIND, THE MAGNITUDE OF IT.

Kowloon Dock had a truly great win against Kowloon Bowling Green Club "B" at Austin Road, though I doubt if the man who sold his sweep ticket chance for a paltry 6 dollars will quite agree with the adjective great. Dock won by 40 and secured five points quite easily.

Club de Recreio "B" did well to get the better of Civil Servants, even at King's Park, for their ranks were sadly depleted.

On the whole, I think the best result of the day was that of Hong Kong Cricket Club, who came away from Stanley with three points. They are fully vindicating their presence in Second Division this year. Kowloon Bowling Green in Third Division did well to beat Kowloon Football Club at Chatham Road as the latter had a useful team out.

"Jock" Fender's Four Bowling Really Well

POLICE were always sitting pretty against the champions, who I am afraid will have to be called the ex-champions before we have had many more black-outs! Jock Fender's four had a smashing win against Carlos Silva, who could never get going from the word go. It must be a long time since the Portuguese skip has had his tally limited to so few as 8 shots, but he is not well. The Police quartette were obviously out-bowling the opposition. This rink, comprising Post, Forrest and Orem, will take some beating. I imagine they are consistent as a whole and never more than one man fails to do his stuff.

In spite of losing to Shepherd by a singleton, Raoul Luz played an outstandingly fine game. I am told, and the defeat was no fault of his. I have commented not infrequently on the consistency of Willie Harris, two in Shepherd's rink and he once more merited my praise. A good find for Scotland's team this year on current form.

In spite of conceding a bottle of John Haig—I mean a seven—Spuggy Silva, who was only once in arrears, in spite of that, beat Wally Mair by half-a-dozen. All his men played consistently. Xavier just beating Gough as lead and Pile and Rodrigues sharing honours. Polly Perkins—see below—was in very fine form, but had nothing on Jackie Noronha. Neither Mair nor Silva was quite as good as their front men's play deserved.

It was a brilliant shot by Perkins which enabled the seven to be recorded, for he took out cleanly the shot which Noronha had laid when the enemy had four or five. Wally Mair added a couple—which does not alter my statement above—and Spuggy was short and then narrow, which further substantiates it.

Cullen's Spectacular Pile-Drivers

BOB Morrison failed to turn up at Austin Road to play for Kowloon Bowling Green Club "B" and Freddie Clemo—an employee of the firm some 25 years ago—made up the rink. Alec Calman took over the vacant place with Logan as lead in his stead and Clemo second man, where on his home green he did exceptionally well. In fact the whole four were beating the opposition in whom the will to win seemed lacking. Lockhart was weak as three to Sheriff and gave him little help.

Although Calman won by 14, Malcolm Ferguson went one better against Guy, fielding two reserves. Young Bob Lapsley was in remarkable form, and Elphick could make no impression on him as lead, where the Dock man virtually laid the foundation for the big win.

Joe Meyer began with seven shots in the first three heads, including a bonny five which Cullen just failed to smash to smithereens, but he could not stay the pace. Houston started off badly as lead against Blacknell, but he came along well towards the latter part of the game and held his man. Conversely, Alec Aitken began brilliantly for Meyer but fell off—though his skip was still more rarely on. Gill played some good shots, but was outshone by Willie Greig, who was drawing very well to

the Jack. Fred Cullen's specialities were pile-drivers and he was remarkably accurate with these.

On one occasion the home team lay three beauties with the first shot covering the Jack, but with all his force Cullen smashed the lot—and very nearly the Jack as well—to get three out of it. Spectacular!

Holloway's Promise In Emergency

INDIANS gave Kowloon Bowling Green Club "A" quite a fright at Austin Road, and it needed some heavy screaming on the part of Bob Duncan's rink to save the day, although Alf Hall also finished strongly to win by half-a-dozen shots. Bob's lead, R. P. Phillips, and Jeff Hoosen were evenly matched, but A. K. Iremail played brilliantly to claim an advantage of Col. Levett McKelvie, the home three, was probably the best player on view though, and he drew some beauties. "Dallah's deadly drives" trips off the tongue easily and adequately describes the strong feature of his game on this occasion. He was often up against it.

A. K. Sufflad gave Willie Walker, Holland's lead, as much as he could do to keep him in check, whilst Hussain was beating George Deacon, who was not up to standard. "Abu" Abbas again found his brilliant form and he was better than Holland. Alf Hall had a comparative novice in Holloway as lead, and he showed encouraging form in his emergency debut in First Division bowls, where he took the place of the indisposed Sykes. Hall finished strongly scoring 9 on the last 6 ends to win.

Eddie Souza Wins Match For Recreio

ALTHOUGH he lost heavily, Eddie Souza can be said to have won the game for Club de Recreio "B" against Civil Servants, for with two heads to go on this rink the team were all square.

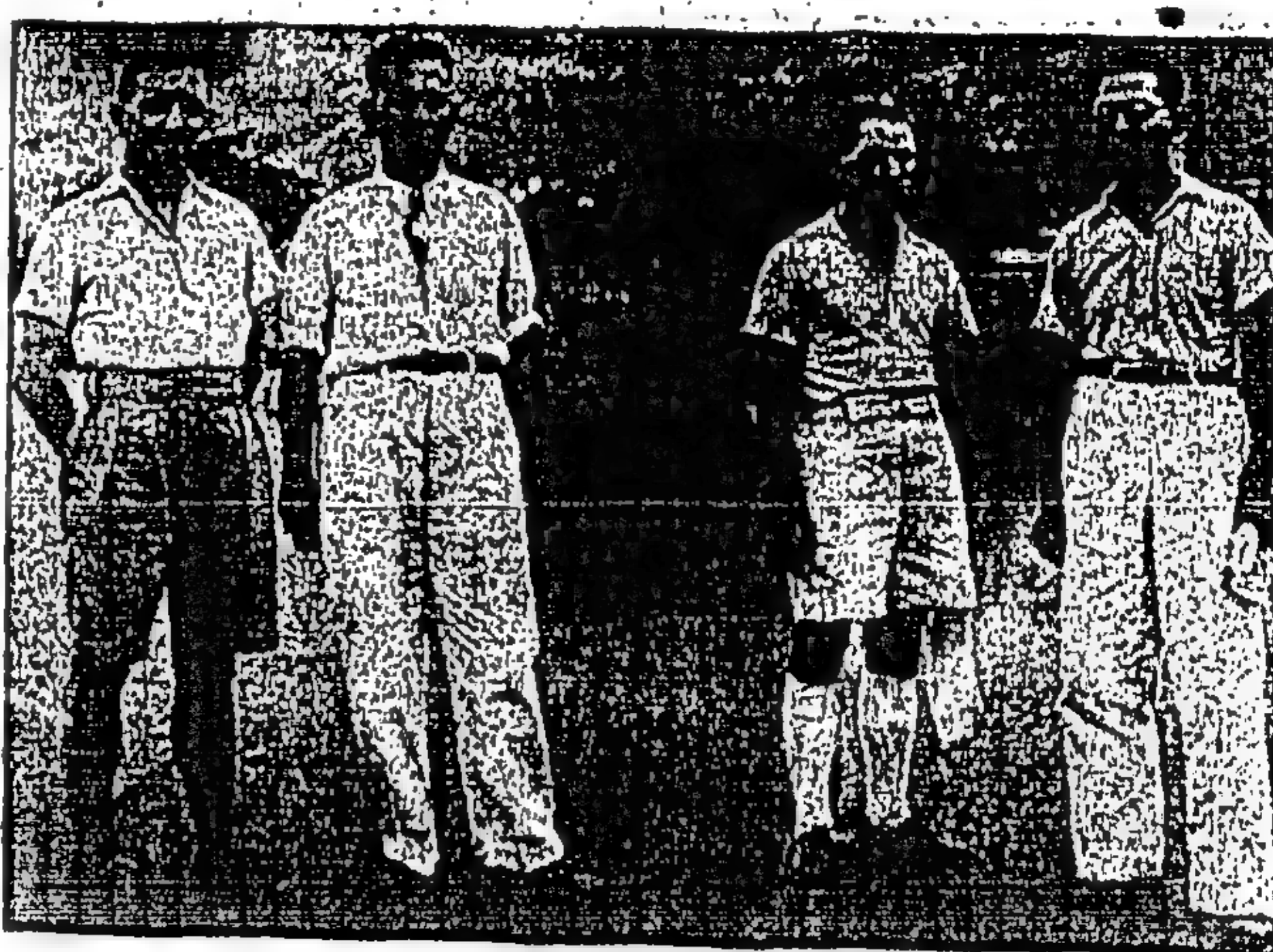
When the skips went down though, McGowan lay 3 and with his first wood he failed to remain the same: nothing daunted, Souza first of all drew the first shot and, McGowan having failed to alter, he promptly added another.

Amid intense excitement—with the usual bunch of spectators exuding with gratuitous advice—the last head was played with C.S.C. therefore needing a couple to tie. They had one shot and McGowan made a frantic effort with his last wood to secure the half point. But he was just a shade narrow with a perfect weight shot. He and Burling played well throughout, whilst Colledge is improving.

"Spotty" Pereira was the big man of the eight in which C. A. Lopes beat Deakin's four by the match-winning margin of over 20 shots. He was in splendid form as No. 2. Jimmy Gellatly, visiting lead, began well but fell off. Deakin was poor as skip. Arthur Rakusen when leading by 6 shots, very nearly lost a "possible" which would have meant banner headlines for Corney Pereira. But Arthur stole them by drawing the third shot with his first wood and then the very first. Pereira's last failing by a couple of inches to take this out.

Bradbury Has Two Unexpected Counts

CRAIGENGOWER collected a further five points at the expense of Kowloon Cricket Club. Charlie Rossetti putting it across Teddy Fincher pretty badly, although it was not the latter's fault by any means. His front men were being out-bowled, Razack as lead being marvellous against Perry, who was the most consistent of the home rink. Gaddi proved that he has quite recovered his health, whilst both Joe Landolt and his skip were deadly.



In the above picture, from left to right, are J. Gellatly, U. M. Omar, V. S. Ebbage and A. M. Omar, who figured in the Colony Lawn Bowls Pairs Championship match on Police R.C. ground last Monday. The high-fancied Omar brothers won 42-10.

OGDEN ESTABLISHES A WINNING LEAD OF 20-3

By "Skip"

"EDGAR" WALLIS retained his unbeaten record against Tommy Fergusson in the Third Division match between K.B.G.C. and Kowloon Football Club at Chatham Road and was good value for his win by over a dozen.

Bill "Tug" Wilson, his lead, found the green to his liking and he was better than Basil Thompson, whilst Ted Thompson—there were three Thomps—was in the rink—put many nice shots for Wallis. Charlie Fuller gave Tommy Fergusson the best support, and was quite good.

Len Jordan made his debut as skip in the absence of Volunteer duty of K. C. Hamilton, and he had a nice win over Downman, erstwhile Second Division player, but Hughie Nish met his

master in Bob Ogden, who ran into a lead of 20 shots to 3. J. A. Fraser was good as Nish's lead, I believe, whilst Alec Macintyre proved as good as Ogden, his skip.

Rumjahn Registers Meritorious Win

BLACK-OUTS and other duties have rather restricted my research activities this week and I have little about any other of the Third Division games. Indians did remarkably well to beat Craigengower, although of course the game was at Sookunoo, which is supposed to make a big difference. S. M. Rumjahn had a remarkably big win considering he was up against Karanjia, who had Lam as his assistant—or should I say consultant.

Yvanovich Decides The Issue

PIETO Yvanovich was the hero of Club de Recreio's win against Hong Kong Football Club at King's Park, for he had a big win against George Graver. The home skip was in fine fettle, but it must be admitted that the woods ran kindly for him. Ken Forrow was leading pretty well for the visitors, whilst F. Flippance put in some useful shots. The other two home skips, M. F. Pinna and H. R. Pinna both lost, the latter conceding a seven at the 9th end to Bert Mansell.

Tarback Leads Well For Lunny

ALTHOUGH Jim Lunny managed to save a point for the Electricians they were always in a losing position against Police, against whom they did better than I expected, I must admit. Alf Tarback was leading very well for Lunny I heard.

Chalk Mark Was Not Removed - - -

By "Skip"

There was a very unusual happening in a first division match last Saturday, and I have been trying to find out a ruling to cover the circumstances.

The facts as I am told them are these; with "A" lying two shots the opposing skip put up a perfect shot which disturbed them. A great shot admittedly, but as he had not removed the chalk mark which he earned in the previous head, his opponent was entitled under rule No. XI (4), to count 1 "burned".

The rule reads: "If the mark be not removed from the bowl before it is played in the succeeding head, the opposing side regard it as a 'burned' bowl, and shall be entitled, before the next bowl is delivered, but not afterwards, to remove it to the bank."

All plain sailing so far but this particular wood had disturbed the head. What is to be done with the woods which had been removed from their original position? I'll leave you to study that one, but I believe that the woods were replaced as near as could be judged, in their previous places. By whom, and if, to the satisfaction of the other side I have not found out yet. But spend a

few minutes with the rule book and see if you can see anything covering the situation.

I THINK I have seen a ruling somewhere that all League matches will commence at 4.00 p.m., unless mutually arranged. I am not sure of it. The standing rule for the year, before the daylight saving measure was adopted, was 3.30 p.m., and I understand that one home club fully expected their opponents to be present at that time last Saturday and that they were a little annoyed that the visitors were, according to their lights, late in arriving. Be that as it may I cannot help thinking that the idea of commencing at even 4 o'clock is too early, and I know that many other bowlers agree with me.

According to sun time we are now starting at 1 o'clock instead of the usual 3.30, and cannot for the life of me see why we should go out into the blazing sun half an hour earlier than we used to. Far better, I would suggest, that all League matches begin at 4.30 at the very earliest. I have even had some support for my suggestion that tea be served, for those who wish to attend, at 4.30 and that the matches start at say 4.45.

COSTELLO AND DAVIES PROMINENT

By "Skip"

"George Costello beat Prison Officers Club in Second Division" would be an apt headline, but not quite fair to Dai Davies, as I will show. Drawn against so sound a player as McCutcheon—especially on his own green—Costello played the game of his life.

His front men, though not bad, were being beaten by the hosts for the most part and this gave their skip plenty of work. He simply wallowed in it, drawing, driving or facing out with equal facility, and won by 18 shots to carry the side to a narrow victory.

Dai Davies, though on the losing side, was in fine drawing form against Bagley and he saved, I am told—by a Stanley man—fully 20 shots.

In the last three heads alone my informant tells me, he definitely saved 9 shots, all by means of steady drawing to the objective. Frank Goodwin had the barest of leads against Gowland right up to the 15th end, but then a count of six put the home skip on the way to a 4-shot victory.

Dazzling Shots By Jimmy Jack

I DID not expect Kowloon Cricket Club to beat Hong Kong Football Club at Sports Road, but they managed to pull off a narrow win by 5 shots, thanks to Jimmy Jack's big win against Ken Robertson, who has lost his touch these last couple of weeks. The visitors scored no less than 22 shots before Robertson's number two touched the score board, all playing well to contribute to the result. Jimmy Jack got some dazzling shots, whilst Bob Leigh did well as third man.

Willie Macfarlane finished strongly with 11 in the last four ends to beat Tommy Carr by half a dozen, whilst Walter Gill, after squaring with a four count at the 14th, went ahead of Bob Meadows, who played well, I heard.

AITKENHEAD AGAIN CAUSES BOWLS UPSET

Although there are no black-outs or Volunteer exercises in Shanghai to interfere with sport, progress in the lawn bowls championship in that city has been considerably retarded by unfavourable weather conditions. A spell of fine weather, however, enabled players to get out on the greens last week-end.

C. M. Sequeira, who has represented Shanghai against Hong Kong in Interport contests, and who was runner-up last year in the Singles Championship, beat the highly fancied A. M. Souza to enter the Second Round of the current tournament.

In the rinks' championship R. C. Aitkenhead's four (A. Cheetham, L. Beattie and F. C. McPherson) entered the Third Round by eliminating the redoubtable rink skipped by F. O. Madar (G. N. Manley, J. M. C. Lopes and T. G. J. Almeida), thus causing one of the biggest upsets to date in this year's Shanghai Championships. Madar's four were conceded an excellent chance of reaching the Final.

Aitkenhead, of course, is well-known to Hong Kong lawn bowlers, while both Madar and Lopes have also played against the Colony in Interport contests.

K. L. Swartzell, only American to have played for Shanghai in Interport games (he was in H. Wallace's team that won the Prentice Cup in 1938) also figures in the list of successful skips, his four winning their way through to the Third Round.

The Hollywood Turf Club have snatched scenic ideas from Hialeah Park. The infield sparkler with five lakes, 300,000 petunias, 100,000 marigolds, 50,000 verbenas, 2,000 gladioli and 2,000 dahlias. All that is lacking are the flamingos.

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CRAIGENGOWER ARE MAKING DRASTIC CHANGES THIS WEEK

Craigengower Cricket Club are perhaps making more changes in their teams this week than any other, due to illness, etc., amongst their First Division players.

Rosset, who sustained an eye injury as the result of an accident during the black-out, will not be able to play, and his place will be taken by his No. 3, Joe Landolt, who keeps the same rink, with Souza coming in as his No. 3 to complete the side.

Souza's place in Bradbury's four will be taken by Ward of the second team while Coates will not be playing this week and his place at No. 3 will be taken by A. M. Omar, normally lead to U. M. Omar.

Lock, another Second Division player, will figure amongst the seniors this week. He will be No. 1 to Omar, while K. M. Omar, who is the normal No. 2 in this rink, will not be able to turn out owing to illness and will be replaced by D. A. Rosario, of Third Division.

Randall Skipping

THE Second Division team did not play last week owing to the fact that Tarkoo were forced to seek a postponement on account of Volunteer duties. They last played on July 12 and their team this week will not be anything like the one that did duty for them then.

Lock, promoted to First Division, will be replaced by Randall as skip, with Solina, Lammert and Ladd making up the quartette. Lock's four on July 12 comprised Ladd, Solina and Zimmern.

Karanja, who had Roza, Lam and Ward as his front men in their last game, will have Kitchell, Lam and Zimmern playing for him to-morrow, while Way will have Broadbridge as his No. 2, the place filled by Baptista in their last game. Baptista will be seen at No. 3 in place of Medina the last named skipping a Third Division rink this time.

Franks As Skip

FRANKS, No. 3 to Coelho in Third Division last week, will have a rink of his own this time, comprising R. K. Pavri, Cind and Roza. He will be taking the place of Karanja, who led Delgado, Pavri and Lam last week. In Coelho's rink, No. 1 to Medina last week, will be in the same position while another of Medina's four in last week, Modi (No. 2), will be No. 3. Last week Medina led Li, Modi and Rosario. This time he will have J. K. Pavri, Benson and Delgado.

P.O.C. Changes

PRISON OFFICERS' Club, who played off their match with Hong Kong Cricket Club, postponed from May 24 last Saturday, will this week come to Chater Road for the return engagement, and a few changes have been made in the composition of their team for this encounter.

McCarrach, who was lead to Gowland last week, will be No. 2 this time to

McCutecheon, in place of Perry, the latter not being available this Saturday. This is the only change in McCutecheon's four, and in Gowland's rink the only alteration is that Webber makes up the four, vice McCarrach.

Fitzgerald, No. 2 to Bagley last week, will be No. 3 this time, in the position filled by McGrath last week. The latter will not be playing. To make up the team, therefore, Grindley returns to the side as No. 2.

Field Back Again

KOWLOON Football Club, who drew a bye last week and whose game with Tarkoo on July 12, provided them with the "double", will be playing Craigengower this week, and will have a few alterations in their line-up.

Youngusband retains his same four, but Field who was not playing in the last game, comes back as skip to Evans, Dand and Chittenden. Simpson, who skipped this rink in Field's absence, goes to Kern's rink as No. 3 in place of Eastman, who moves up to the second position, held by Nael in the last game. Ogden also returns to the side, as lead in place of Downman. This week's absentees are Downman and Nael.

Following are the selected teams:

CRAIGENGOWER C.C.
First Division (v. Police R.C. home):—J. W. Leonard, W. Ward, A. M. Omar and H. W. Bradbury (skip); T. Lock, D. A. Rosario, R. Basa and U. M. Omar (skip); A. A. Razack, I. Gaddi, L. C. R. Souza and J. S. Landolt (skip).

Second Division (v. Kowloon F.C. away):—S. R. Solina, L. E. Lammert, G. S. Ladd and H. W. Randall (skip); J. H. Xavier, W. E. Broadbridge, M. A. Baptista and W. K. Way (skip); A. Kitchell, C. W. Lam, E. Zimmern and N. P. Karanja (skip).

Third Division (v. Club de Recreio, home):—R. K. Pavri, W. J. Cind, L. M. Roza and E. S. Franks (skip); Li Sur-wing, A. E. S. Alves, F. K. Modi and A. J. Coelho (skip); J. K. Pavri, V. A. Benson, F. X. Delgado and M. J. Medina (skip).

PRISON C.C.
Second Division (v. Hong Kong C.C. away):—A. W. Hargreaves, R. Grindley, J. W. Fitzgerald and W. J. Bagley (skip); W. E. Webber, J. W. Hudson, S. Hodges and C. Gowland (skip); V. H. Freeman, J. McCarrach, G. B. Foster and J. McCutecheon (skip).

KOWLOON F.C.
Second Division (v. Craigengower C.C. home):—A. Lapley, W. Delcy, V. Atienza and P. Youngusband (skip); R. D. Evans, A. A. Dand, V. Chittenden and W. V. Field (skip); R. M. Ogden, A. Eastman, W. C. Simpson and E. Kern (skip). Reserves: J. Gibson.

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Sapper was ridden with great success by Mr. D. Black, the champion jockey, and Mr. W. H. S. Davis.

TRAINING BEGINS AT THE VALLEY

National Victory, an Australian pony belonging to the Why stable, together with a few others, has already commenced training at the Valley and is being put through light work. Training in general will begin on Monday, or early next month in preparation for the second half of the season.

It is understood that the second batch of the ponies, ordered from Australia, will be arriving here towards the end of the month.

The first batch have already been broken in, and the opinion is that they have turned out better animals than any of the previous lots received from Australia.



REVENUE DEPARTMENT GOLFERS

It is interesting to note that members of Revenue Department have been very prominent in this year's golf competitions at the Valley. Last Sunday, W. J. Buller, who like Powell, winner of the Summer Singles, is a member of the Department, won the Junior Section Championship from Hugh Smith.

In the First Summer Foursomes, Buller and Powell are already in the final and will meet T. B. Low and R. K. Collings on Sunday, when they are conceded more than an outside chance of winning.

If they should bring it off, it will be a clean sweep year for the Revenue Department.

Buller had previously won the Junior Section Championship twice, in 1931, when he beat W. H. Edmonds, former Civil Service C.C. cricketer in the final, and in the following year when he won his final tie against J. J. King. C.B.A. hockey and tennis player.

In 1933 Buller lost the chance of winning the title for three years in succession when he went down to T. D. Paton at the 36th hole. Buller went on leave in 1934 and did not compete again in this tournament until this year.

"WAPPINSHAW" AT K.C.C.

A special "Wappinshaw" lawn bowls competition will be held at Kowloon Cricket Club on Monday, August 4, Bank Holiday.

The competition is open to all members of K.C.C., and the winning rink will receive a prize donated by a K.C.C. member. There is no entry fee.

PRISON OFFICERS' PAIR CAUSE FIRST BIG UPSET IN PAIRS

C. GOWLAND AND J. McCUTCHEON OF PRISON OFFICERS' CLUB CAUSED AN UPSET WHEN THEY BEAT M. R. ABBAS AND A. R. DALLAH OF INDIAN RECREATION CLUB BY 23-17 IN THE SECOND ROUND OF THE COLONY LAWN BOWLS PAIRS CHAMPIONSHIP AT HONG KONG FOOTBALL CLUB YESTERDAY.

Scoring at 12 ends the Stanley pair led early in the game and in the closing stages, when the Soekunpoo pair were making a great effort to save the game, both Gowland and McCutcheon sent down some good woods.

The winners started with 3 1 1 before the Indian pair scored a three, which they followed up with 1 1 1 2 to lead 8-5 at the 8th. At the 15th Gowland and McCutcheon were leading 18-9 and 22-15 at the 19th.

At the 20th Abbas and Dallah were lying four shots, when McCutcheon with his last wood made a good draw to secure the shot.

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Spong And Levett Win By 8 Shots

At Civil Service Cricket Club H. C. Spong and E. Levett beat L. C. R. Souza and M. J. Medina by 24-16 in the Second Round.

Spong and Levett led 9-3 at the 8th and by the 13th had increased their lead to 16-7. Medina and Souza then scored 4 0 1 2 2 to be led 18-16 at the 19th. Spong and Levett finished with a four and a two to win by 8 shots after scoring at 14 ends.

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K.C.C. Pair Have Easy Win

A. E. Perry and J. M. Jack of Kowloon Cricket Club had a comfortable win over K. M. Rumjahn and S. M. Rumjahn of Indian Recreation Club by 22-10 at Civil Service Cricket Club in the Second Round.

S.C.A.A. AQUATIC CARNIVAL

South China Athletic Association will hold their second swimming gala of the season on Sunday, August 3, commencing at 7.30 p.m. at their North Point Pavilion.

Following is the programme:—
Men's 50 Metres free-style, Men's 200 Metres breast-stroke, Ladies' 100 Metres free-style, Men's 50 Metres back-stroke, Training Class' 50 Metres free-style (handicap), Men's 200 Metres breast-stroke (handicap), Ladies' 200 Metres breast-stroke (handicap), Diving and Water Polo.

Start With Five And Win By 22

At Kowloon Cricket Club L. J. Silva and J. F. V. Ribeiro beat C. W. Lam and N. P. Karanja 32-10.

The winners started with a 5 but Karanja and his partner managed to reduce the arrears to 5-7 against them when 3 1 0 3 0 5 4 1 2 0 3 saw the Portuguese leading 29-8. Both the Craigengower players were off form while Silva played a remarkably good game. Scores were:—

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WATER-POLO RESULTS

Following are the results of matches played yesterday in the Y.M.C.A. Invitation Water-Polo Tournament.

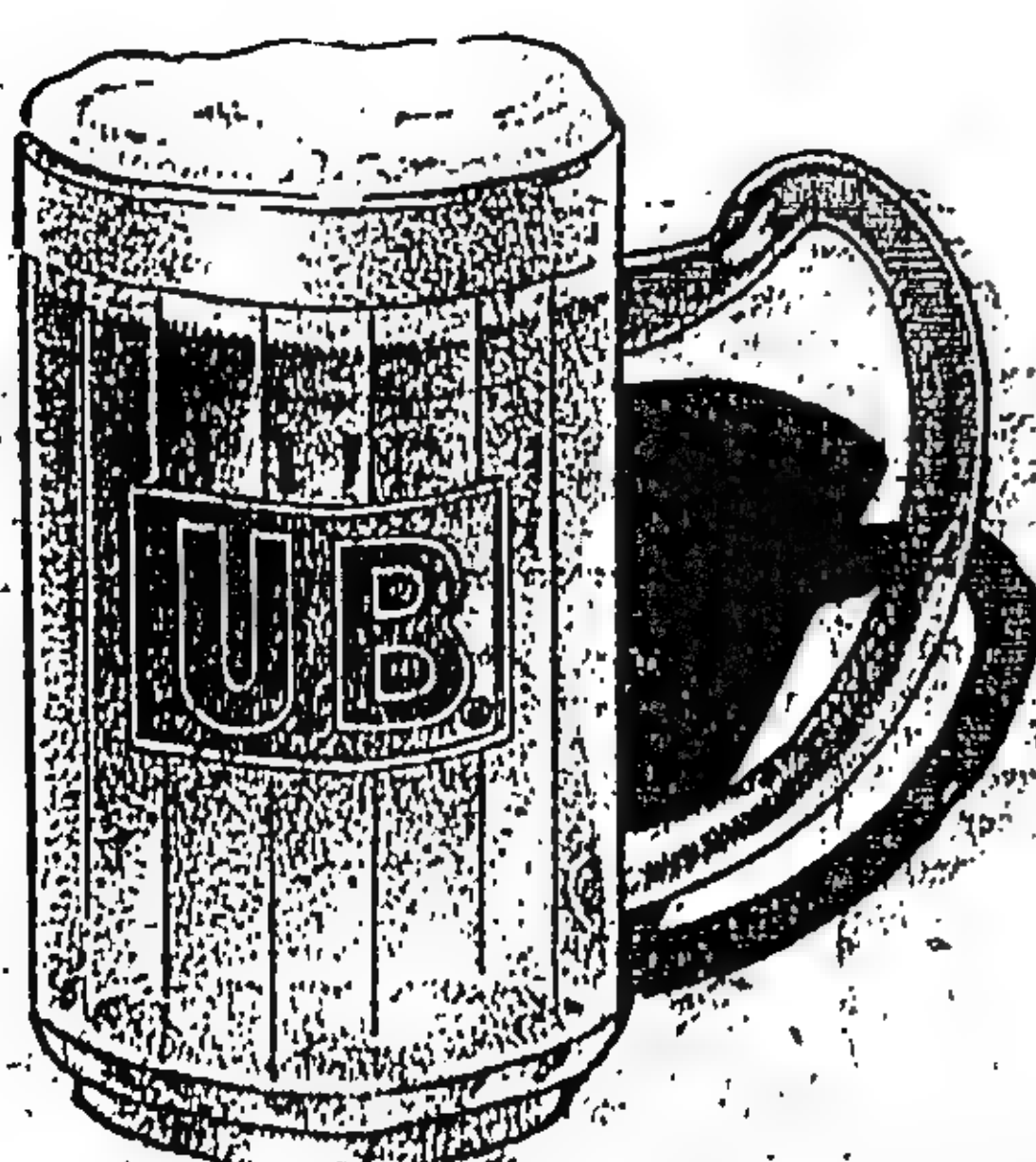
AT ARMY POOL	
7 5th A.A., R.A.	1
MacAllister	
C. Goldman (3)	
A. May (2), Wilson and Benn	
Signals 10	Royal Scots "B" 0
Allan (3), Hunt (2), Morgan (2), Hunt (2) and Dignan	
AT NAVY POOL	
5 36th R.A.	1
Parry (2), Half-yard, Cullum and Hoare	
Tuckley	

League Table To Date

	Goals				
	P.	W.	L.	D.	F. A. Pts.
Signals	15	15	0	0	88 9 30
Y.M.C.A.	16	14	2	0	82 18 25
Middlesex "A"	13	12	1	0	70 12 24
R. Navy "A"	14	10	3	1	54 30 21
R. Scots "A"	14	9	5	0	47 30 18
Combined Small					
Units	15	8	6	1	40 49 17
8th. Regt. R.A.	11	5	4	2	29 36 12
R. Navy "C"	13	5	6	2	34 38 12
Middlesex "B"	13	4	8	1	27 49 9
5th. A.A. Regt.					
R.A.	14	3	9	2	31 45 8
R. Navy "B"	10	2	7	1	11 40 5
36th. Bty. R.A.	14	11	2	1	16 67 3
965th. Bty. R.A.	14	0	12	2	19 72 2
R. Scots "B"	14	0	13	1	13 68 1

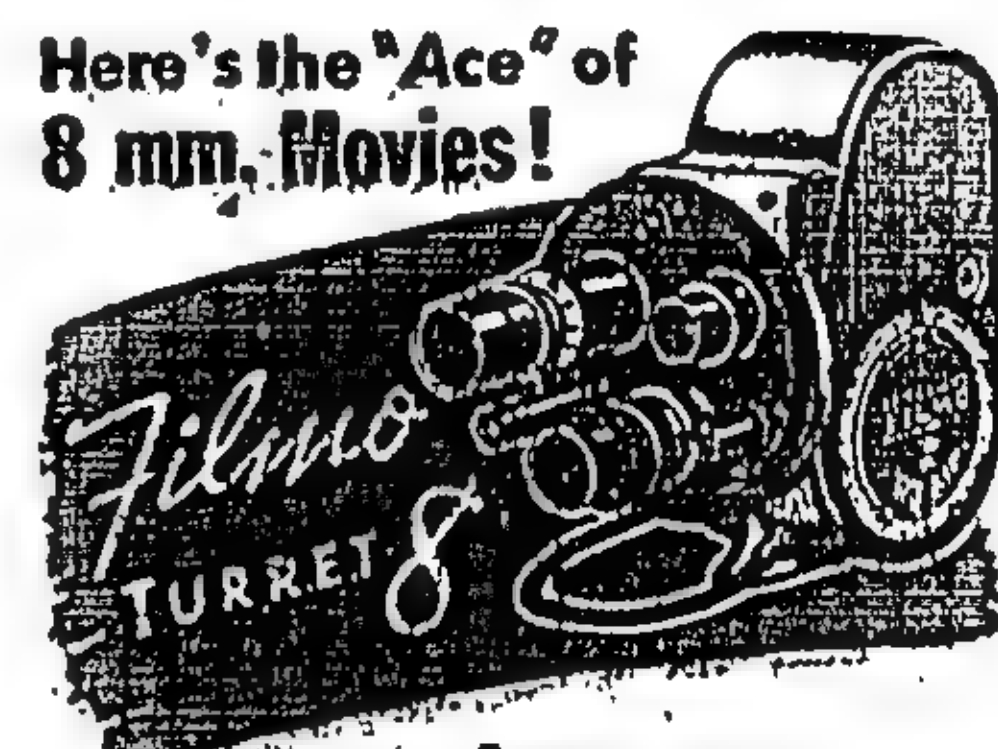
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OPENING GAMES IN NEW LEAGUE SOCCER SEASON

THE DRAW FOR THE OPENING GAMES OF THE NEW SOCCER SEASON WAS MADE YESTERDAY AT THE MEETING OF THE FIXTURES COMMITTEE, UNDER THE CHAIRMANSHIP OF MR. J. SKINNER AND SUPPORTED BY CAPTAIN R. E. GUEST, MESSRS. T. G. STOKES AND C. A. GOLDENBERG (HON. SECRETARY).

The chairman said that International has written withdrawing from the Third Division and University had applied for admission to Second Division. He said that it was not possible to accommodate University in Second Division but they could be given the vacancy in Third Division caused by the withdrawal of International.

This was agreed to by the Committee.

Mr. Stokes proposed that where a club had teams in First and Second Divisions, it be so arranged that both games be played on the same ground. It was agreed.

Champions At Home

As the result of the draw, South China, champions, are at home to Kwong Wah in First Division while Royal Engineers, newcomers to the Division, are away to Sing Tao.

REPRESENTATIVE SOCCER DATES FOR 1941-42

Following dates have been provisionally reserved by Football Association for representative soccer matches for the 1941-42 season.

- 1941
October 10—Match in aid of Chinese War Charities.
November 11—Poppy Day Fund Charity match.
November 23—Governor's Cup (first game).
December 25/26—"Sunday Herald" International Charity Cup Competitions (Semi-finals).
1942
January 1—Match in aid of British War Charities.
January 24/25—Challenge Shield (First Round).
February 1—Lai Wah Cup (Semi-finals).
February 14/15—Interport series.
February 28—Challenge Shield (Second Round).
March 15—Governor's Cup (Second Game).
March 21/22—Challenge Shield (Semi-finals).
March 28—Lai Wah Cup (Final).
April 4—"Sunday Herald" International Charity Cup Competition (Final).
April 11—Challenge Shield (Final).



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Another meeting will be held next Thursday to confirm the draft programme for the season. Following are the first week's fixtures:

FIRST DIVISION	
Royal Scots	v Navy
Police	v St Joseph's
Middlesex	v Eastern
South China	v Kwong Wah
Sing Tao	v Royal Engineers
Kowloon	v Club
SECOND DIVISION	
Royal Scots	v Signals
Police	v R.A.S.C.
Middlesex	v Eastern
South China	v Kwong Wah
Sing Tao	v Royal Engineers
Kowloon	v Club
7th R.A.	v R.A.O.C.
Kit Chee	v 12th R.A.
THIRD DIVISION	
University	v 20th R.A.
Air Force	v R.A.S.C.
Tung Yee	v Lanford
965th R.A.	v 12th R.A.
24th R.A.	v R.A.M.C.
30th R.A.	v 30th R.A.
Pung Ngai	v Shell
7th R.A.	v Signals

LT. COL. WALKER AGAIN RIFLE ASSN. PRESIDENT

All office bearers of Hong Kong Rifle Association of last year were re-elected to their respective posts at the annual meeting of the Association, held in the Jacobean Room, Hong Kong Hotel, last evening.

LT. COL. R. D. Walker, president of the Association, was in the chair and in a brief review of the year's work, thanked all those who had helped during the year under review, mentioning in particular Capt. C. H. R. Hyde, Hon. Secretary, and G. J. P. de Carey, Hon. Treasurer.

After the report and accounts had been adopted, Lt. Col. Walker was unanimously re-elected President. Other elections were:

Vice-Presidents: Brigadier G. T. W. Reeve, Brigadier T. McLeod, Col. L. A. Newham and Major S. F. H. E. White.
Hon. Secretary: Capt. C. H. R. Hyde.
Hon. Treasurer: Mr. G. J. P. de Carey.

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Hon. Legal Adviser: Mr. M. J. Abbot.

Amendment Of Rules

It was proposed and carried that the amendment of the rules should be left in the hands of Major White (Chairman), Capt. Farrington, R.M. (Naval representative), Mr. Evans (R.A.F.) and Insp. A. L. Hopkins (Police) who will submit any amendments they may think fit to the Council, the latter being empowered to reject or adopt any such proposed amendments.



K. W. Choy, who as a freshman at Hong Kong University last year won the Colony Badminton Singles Championship, will not be returning to the University after the Summer vacation. Choy returned to Perak when the holidays started and news since received by some of his Elliot Hall friends indicate that he will not be continuing his studies here.

ORENGO SUCCEEDS WITH GIANTS

In recent years, or since Travis Jackson called it a day, the New York Giants have had almost as many third basemen as they have outfielders. Every time you looked down from the press box, Bill Terry was trying a new man. The so-called hot corner situation was one of the more discouraging angles of the Polo Grounds story.

Without attempting to list them in the order of their arrival, there was Glenn Myatt, Tony Cuccinello, Gurgess Whitehead, Eddie Mayo, Alex Kampouris, Tony Lazzari, Mel Ott, Tom Hafez, Lou Chiozza, Glen Stewart and Mickey Haslin. Whitehead was a mild sensation there until Terry was forced to shift him to second base. But the rest were found wanting for various reasons.

However, this year the Giants have a new third sacker in Joe Oringo, formerly of the St. Louis Cardinals, and Bill Terry must like the fellow because he has played through every game to date without relief. Joe's batting average to-day is around the 260, which would seem to indicate that he is no giant with the bludgeon. But when he does get a hold of a ball it rides, for he is a six-foot 190-pounder and a power hitter.

Outfielder Start

Orengo started out in baseball as an outfielder, but Branch Rickey caught up with him and converted him into an infielder. For about six years Joe played shortstop in the Cardinal farm system, after breaking in at Springfield, Mo. He has never been a sure catch of a bouncing ball, but a strong throwing arm has helped him get into fast company. As a player would say, he has a rifle arm.

The Cardinals used Orengo at shortstop for a while last year, then shifted him to second base when Jimmy Brown was injured. Joe also had a stretch at third in 1940. However, Billy Southworth had more infielders than he could place and passed Joe along to the Giants.

Despite the fact that Orengo struck out 9 times in 129 games a year ago, Bill Terry has liked him since the first

SOUTH CHINA AGAIN WIN IN FOURTH DIVISION TO CONSOLIDATE POSITION

BY VIRTUE OF A 9-0 WIN OVER POST OFFICE RECREATION CLUB (2) IN FOURTH DIVISION OF THE TENNIS LEAGUE YESTERDAY, SOUTH CHINA ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION HAVE VIRTUALLY ASSURED THEMSELVES OF LEAGUE HONOURS FOR THE SEASON.

A programme of four matches was carried out yesterday, but there was nothing outstanding about the games though the one between Indian R. C. and Post Office Club (1) was very evenly contested.

Clean Sweep

At Caroline Hill, Post Office Recreation Club (2) lost to South China Athletic Association by 9 sets to nil.
C. I. Chan and T. M. Castilho (P.O.R.C.)

lost to Y. K. Ng and K. T. Chan 4-6
lost to K. C. Siet and C. M. Tsang 2-6
lost to P. Y. Kwok and S. L. Chung 1-6
C. C. Lam and Lal Fat (P.O.R.C.)
lost to Ng and Chan 3-6
lost to Siet and Tsang 5-7
lost to Kwok and Chung 0-6
K. W. Wong and T. F. Ho (P.O.R.C.)
lost to Ng and Chan 2-6
lost to Siet and Tsang 2-6
lost to Kwok and Chung 3-6

Odd Set Win

Indian Recreation Club beat Post Office Recreation Club (1) by 5 sets to 4 at Sookunpoo.
U. A. Rumjahn and A. J. Sufflad (I.R.C.)

lost to J. Howlett and W. G. Morrison 3-6
lost to D. Fitches and Y. S. Fung 3-6
lost to S. S. Chin and S. K. Chin 1-6
G. Singh and M. H. Hassan (I.R.C.)
beat Howlett and Morrison 7-5
beat Fitches and Fung 6-2
beat Chin and Chin 7-6
M. Hussain and M. I. Razack (I.R.C.)
beat Howlett and Morrison 6-0
beat Fitches and Fung 6-3
lost to Chin and Chin 3-6

Point For C.R.C.

At Causeway Bay, Chinese Recreation Club beat Filipino Club by 5½ sets to 3½.

K. M. Wong and K. C. Lai (C.R.C.)
beat K. K. Ip and B. Poon 6-4
drew with T. S. Hsu and T. Koo 6-6
lost to P. Poon and L. P. da Souza 5-7
C. N. Tsang and S. T. Ng (C.R.C.)
beat Ip and Poon 6-4
lost to Hsu and Koo 1-6
beat Poon and Souza 6-4

day he saw him in the St. Louis infield. All along John McGraw's successor had planned to play Southworth's discard at the hot corner, but when the status of Bill Jurgess became questionable this spring, Terry was forced to give Joe more experience at shortstop. Now that Billy is once more one of the best short fielders in the majors, Orengo is undisturbed at third.



ACHTUNG, HAWKINS! ACHTUNG!

"I say, Hawkins, you might be more careful. You nearly had me over the banisters."

"I'm very sorry, Sir. I had not anticipated your arrival in — or — one fall swoop, if I may coin a phrase. In fact, Sir, I didn't know you were up."

"My good man, I've been up since cockcrow. The clocks were striking eight as I sprang from my Spartan box spring mattress."

"Indeed, Sir?"

"Yes, Hawkins. Indeed! Indeed! Indeed! I suppose you think I ought to have a roaring headache

and a taste in my mouth like cold dinner knives?"

"Well, Sir, now that you ~~pray~~ are, you were out rather late last night."

"Of course I was. Didn't get back till three. But I drank nothing but 'Gimlets.' And now I'm feeling as fit as one of those culinary what's-its-named."

"Trivets, Sir. I'm not surprised, Sir. Rose's Lime Juice possesses therapeutic properties which..."

"Confound you, Hawkins. You know all the answers!"



swing to allow a smoothly accelerated stroke. Keep the head down until the clubhead is well past the impact point.

NAZI BATTLESHIPS GIVEN A BATTERING

Scharnhorst Caught After Leaving Brest

GNEISENAU ALSO GETS ANOTHER SEVERE HAMMERING

EXTENSIVE AND SUCCESSFUL OPERATIONS AGAINST THE BATTLESHIPS SCHARNHORST AND GNEISENAU WERE ANNOUNCED BY THE AIR MINISTRY IN LONDON LAST EVENING.

The communique said that during the past 24 hours extensive operations have been undertaken by the Bomber Command against the German battleships.

On Wednesday, the Scharnhorst was discovered by air reconnaissance to have been moved from Brest to the port of La Pallice—240 miles to the south. **Several Direct Hits**

Before darkness fell on Wednesday an attack was made by Sterling heavy bombers on the Scharnhorst as she lay alongside the breakwater.

Very heavy armour-piercing bombs were dropped and a direct hit was observed.

The formation was met with heavy A.A. fire and was intercepted by a number of Messerschmitt 109 fighters. Two of these were destroyed by one Sterling.

This attack was followed up during the attack on La Pallice by a force of heavy bombers.

At 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon a very strong force of heavy bombers developed simultaneously attacks upon the Gneisenau at Brest and the Scharnhorst at La Pallice.

The attack on Brest was supported by squadrons of fighters. At the same time squadrons of Blenheims escorted by fighters were attacking the port of Cherbourg.

PRELIMINARY REPORTS OF THE OPERATIONS ON WEDNESDAY NIGHT AND YESTERDAY INDICATE THAT THESE ATTACKS WERE SUCCESSFUL. SEVERAL DIRECT HITS HAVING BEEN SCORED ON THE BATTLESHIPS AND HEAVY DAMAGE DONE TO THE DOCKS AT ALL THREE PORTS. —REUTER.

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JAPANESE TRANSPORTS AT SAIGON

[SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL"]

Twelve Japanese transports arrived outside Saigon last night, according to reliable reports received in Kwong Chow Wan last night. — Our Own Correspondent.

AMERICANS BOUND FOR HOME

A party of 265 Americans, mostly consular officials, has arrived at San Sebastian from France and Germany.

Sixteen American ambulance drivers accompanied them. They were passengers in the ill-fated Egyptian liner "Zamzam" which was torpedoed by a German submarine, and were recently released by the Nazis after being detained some ten weeks at Hendaye.

All the Americans are proceeding to Lisbon, whence they will sail for the United States. — Reuter.

AMERICA TAKES FIRM LINE

(Continued from Page 1)

cause it is estimated of value for Japan to have bases in that region, primarily for the purpose of further and more obvious movements of conquest in adjacent areas.

"In the light of previous developments, steps such as are now being taken by the Government of Japan endanger the peaceful use by peaceful nations of the Pacific.

"They tend to jeopardise the procurement by the United States of essential materials such as tin and rubber which are necessary for the normal economy of the country and for the consummation of our defence programme.

Security Involved

"Purchase of tin, rubber, oil or other raw materials in the Pacific area on equal terms with other nations requiring these materials has never been denied to Japan.

"The steps which the Japanese Government have taken also endanger the safety of other areas in the Pacific, including the Philippine Islands.

"The Government and people of this country fully realise that such developments bear directly upon the vital problem of our national security. — Reuter.

STOP PRESS

Dairen is included in the Japanese travel ban, the reason for which has not been given officially.

Some observers are wondering whether Japan is on the verge of requisitioning merchantmen, in case of emergency. — Reuter.

Japanese warships have been sighted off Cap St. Jacques, says Reuter from Saigon.

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The Dutch East Indies, whose oil may be one of the prizes sought by the Japanese in their threatened southern expansion, are taking no chances.

Throughout the archipelago all points of military importance, including oil fields and harbours, have been closed to foreigners and placed under guard, says a Batavia despatch to the Free Dutch newspaper in London, "Vrij Nederland."

The Home Guard is to be concentrated for the protection of the oil fields.

Thousands of women are being registered for war service.

SIX HUNDRED THOUSAND NATIVES WILL BE CALLED UP UNDER THE CONSCRIPTION PLAN THIS YEAR. —REUTER.

TO TAKE
EFFECT
NEXT WEEK

The majority of the Japanese mission in Hanoi is scheduled to leave for Saigon on Sunday.

It is understood the main clauses of the agreement giving Japan bases in southern Indo-China have already been signed in Vichy and details were decided yesterday in Hanoi.

They are likely to take effect at the beginning of next week.

Although no information is yet available officially, it is believed that possible concessions include the right to maintain troops in southern Indo-China and the occupation of naval bases and aerodromes. —Reuter.

BATTLE IN
STRAITS
OF DOVER

An Admiralty communiqué issued in London last night reveals a successful naval clash in the Straits of Dover.

The communiqué says: "Our light forces, operating during the night of July 23/24 in the Straits of Dover, encountered an enemy convoy very heavily escorted."

"During the ensuing engagement one of the enemy's patrol vessels was sunk and others are known to have been severely damaged. We suffered no casualties." —Reuter.

FORTY
JAPANESE
SHIPS PAUSE

Over 40 Japanese ships bound for United States ports are reported to have heaved to off shore as a result of Mr. Sumner Welles' statement denouncing Japan as the aggressor in Indo-China. —Reuter.

THAILAND
POLICY
AFFIRMED

Thailand is determined to maintain and defend her neutrality and independence, whatever may develop in the Far East or on Thailand's borders, it was stated in Bangkok regarding the Indo-China crisis.

Neutral observers draw attention to a significant passage in the Premier's address to Thai troops on the eve of their departure to the territories newly ceded by Indo-China.

He said: "Even if it becomes inevitable that you must be called on to take up arms you must do it with the greatest bravery and firm determination." —Reuter.

GLIDES
FROM FRANCE
TO ENGLAND

While accompanying bombers on the raid over Northern France yesterday the sergeant pilot of a Spitfire was attacked by a Messerschmitt.

As he turned to return the fire his engine was disabled by an enemy bullet and "cut off," says the Air Ministry news service.

The sergeant was then well inside France and 20,000 feet up. Although he could not see the English coast because of haze and cloud he turned round and started to glide for home.

Losing height gradually and expecting any minute to be pounced on by Messerschmitts, he glided on, with the air screw stationary.

At last the English coast came

Mr. Welles Says
National Security
Now Involved

JAPAN WAS STRONGLY DENOUNCED AS THE AGGRESSOR IN INDO-CHINA IN A STATEMENT BY THE AMERICAN STATE DEPARTMENT, ISSUED BY MR. SUMNER WELLES, ACTING SECRETARY OF STATE, IN WASHINGTON LAST EVENING.

The statement says: "It will be recalled that in 1940 the Japanese Government gave expression on several occasions to its desire that conditions of disturbance should not spread to the region of the Pacific, with special reference to the Netherlands East Indies and French Indo-China.

"This desire was expressly concurred in by many other governments, including the Government of the United States."

"In statements by this Government it was made clear that any alterations in the existing status of such areas by other than peaceful processes could not but be prejudicial to the security and peace of the entire Pacific area, and that this conclusion was based on a doctrine which had universal application.

"On September 23, 1940, referring to events then rapidly happening in the Indo-China situation, the Secretary of State made a statement that it seemed obvious that the existing situation was being upset and changes being achieved under duress.

"Present developments in relation to Indo-China provide a clear indication that changes are now being effected under duress.

"The present unfortunate situation in which the French Government of Vichy and the French Government in Indo-China find themselves is, of course, well known.

In No Position

"It is only too clear that they are in no position to resist the pressure exercised on them.

"There is no doubt as to the attitude of the Government and people of the United States towards acts of aggression carried out by the use or threat of armed force. That attitude has been made abundantly clear.

"By the course which it has followed and is following regarding Indo-China, the Japanese Government is giving a clear indication that it is determined to pursue an objective of expansion by force.

"There is not apparent to the United States Government any valid ground on which the Japanese Government would be warranted in occupying Indo-

China or establishing bases in that area as measures of self-defence.

In sight and for minutes he wondered if he would have height enough to reach it. He cleared the cliffs of Beachy Head with a few hundred feet to spare and force-landed a mile inland. —British Wireless.

BOMBS ON
EIRE

BOMBS DROPPED FROM "UNIDENTIFIED" PLANES ARE REPORTED IN A STATEMENT ISSUED BY THE EIREANN GOVERNMENT INFORMATION BUREAU IN DUBLIN YESTERDAY AFTERNOON.

The statement declares: "At about 1.20 a.m. to-day (Thursday) a number of bombs were dropped by unidentified aircraft in the vicinity of Dundalk, County Louth."

"There were no casualties and only minor damage was reported." —Reuter.

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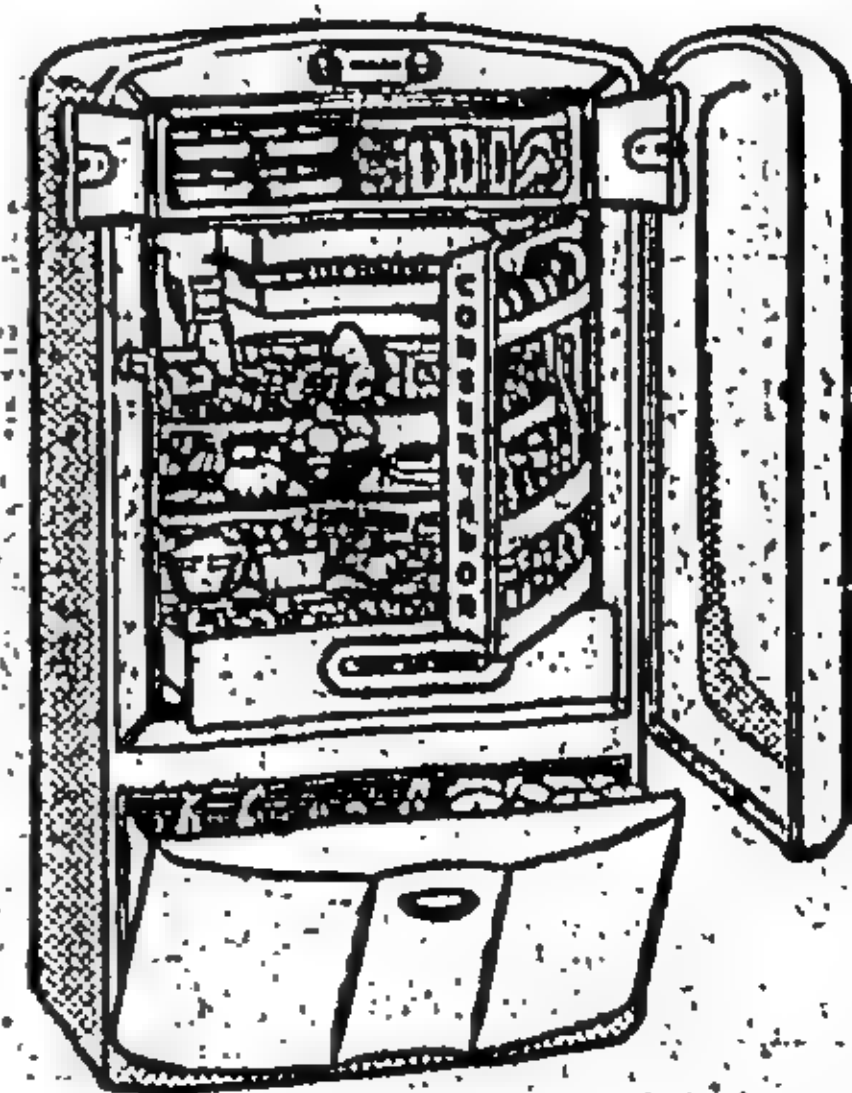
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Germans Compelled To Admit Failure Of Blitzkrieg

RATE OF ADVANCE CUT IN HALF

"IF THE SLOW RATE OF THE GERMAN ADVANCE CONTINUES, HITLER MAY NOT GET TO MOSCOW BEFORE THE END OF AUGUST," WRITES THE STOCKHOLM "HANDELS TIDNING," QUOTING STATEMENTS MADE BY THE GERMANS.

Much of Russia would then remain to be conquered, adds the newspaper.

Even according to German statements, the rate of progress of the German advance during the last 20 days is only half that achieved in the previous 10 days.

MOSCOW DEFEATS RAIDERS

The fiercest hail of fire yet heard from Moscow's anti-aircraft batteries met Nazi bombers approaching Moscow on Wednesday night with the object of "blitzing" the Soviet capital for the third successive night.

So effective was the gunfire and the cooperation between A.A. batteries and searchlights that once again only isolated planes broke through the city's outer defences to drop their bombs.

One feature of the three raids on Moscow has been the number of searchlights which the Russians have been able to concentrate on small areas of sky.

Moscow's fire-watchers and fire-fighters again did splendid work on Wednesday night, and yesterday morning all except a few small fires had been extinguished. — Reuter.

Random Bombs

International News says the blitz was held at bay for the third successive night by Moscow's A.A. batteries, and while a number of casualties and some fires were admitted, all but "eight or ten" isolated planes were repulsed.

Military targets escaped damage, and bombs were dropped at random outside the city.

In Our 7-League Boots

A big advance on the eastern front by the Hungarian forces was claimed in the latest Hungarian communique quoted in a Budapest telegram to Vichy yesterday.

The communique says: "During the last few days our troops have advanced several hundred kilometres eastwards amid constant fighting with Soviet rearguards."

Heavy fighting took place on the River Bug.

"Our shock troops fought with success notably on July 22 against the enemy who held his ground and resisted strenuously."

"The enemy sustained big losses in dead and wounded." — Reuter.

News of operations is confusing but perhaps the situation is also confusing.

Propagandists, says the newspaper, announce the arrival of German mechanised troops at certain places but consolidation by support troops is necessary before capture can be claimed by official communiques, while the Russians behind the advance German troops hold up the support troops.

For instance, Kiev was probably reached by some armoured units when announced by the Germans. Afterwards larger German units, probably with much loss, forced their way to Kiev, which is probably encircled now.

Although the encirclement of Kiev was announced a week ago it is not yet in German hands.

Promised Sweep

Similarly the promised giant German sweep from south and north against Leningrad has not materialised, probably because the Russian defence is not so disorganised as the Germans suggest.

Even when the Germans have taken Kiev they will be merely on the edge of the Ukrainian granary.

Until they possess Kharkov and its regions the Germans are hardly likely to derive any real benefit from the resources of the Ukraine, and they are a long way yet from Kharkov. — Reuter.

DOCTORS RESIGN IN NORWAY

Reports from Oslo state that hospital doctors there are tendering their resignations to the Ministry of Home Affairs. This drastic step is the result of the National Government's continued interference with their work. Only doctors with Nazi leanings have been recently appointed to hospitals.

Nurses have threatened to leave with the doctors. The Government has appointed Prof. Claus Hansen to mediate and persuade the doctors to withdraw their resignations, as their defection would seriously affect the care of Oslo sick.

A mysterious fire broke out at a hotel at Voksenkollen, Norway, where a number of Germans are living. The fire raged for some time. Two people were killed and several were burned.

Acts of sabotage have become serious and a decree has been issued stating that a hostage will be taken from the inhabitants and fines imposed. If these acts continue.

AIR RAID IN FINLAND

THE RUSSIANS BOMBED THE SURROUNDINGS OF TURKU ON WEDNESDAY, ACCORDING TO A COMMUNIQUE ISSUED IN HELSINKI YESTERDAY.

The communique adds: "They bombed the south-west parts of the country. Only small damage was done."

"An attempt to bomb Helsinki failed. Five enemy planes were destroyed." — Reuter.

SENATOR WHEELER ASKING FOR SERIOUS TROUBLE

SENATOR BURTON K. WHEELER has posted post-cards to Army officers and men urging them to oppose United States entry into the war.

This was revealed by the Secretary of War, Mr. Henry Stimson, at his press conference in Washington yesterday.

Mr. Stimson declared: "I think this comes very near the line of subversive activities against the United States, if not treason."

The cards went out postage free, Mr. Stimson said. One million cards were printed in the Government printing office but were labelled "not printed at Government expense."

Mr. Stimson continued: "When such appeals are addressed to soldiers, the action crosses the line of what General Marshall called sabotage."

General Marshall (Chief of the Army General Staff) had previously described as "sabotage," attempts to induce officers and men to oppose extension of their active duty.

Congress is at present debating the measure extending this duty. — Reuter.

SHANGHAI BOY WAR VICTIM

THIS GRIM AND SIMPLE RECORD OF THE DEATH OF A SHANGHAI BOY ON ACTIVE SERVICE HAS JUST BEEN RECEIVED.

DEATH

Halley. — Killed on active service in May, 1941. Pilot Officer William Alexander Munro Halley, R.A.F. VR, aged 18 years, beloved elder son of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Munro Halley, of Shanghai, and 15 Hartington Place, Edinburgh. — Funeral today (Monday) to Crematorium, Warriston Road, where a service will be held at 3.30 p.m., to which all friends are invited; flowers may be sent to W. T. Dunbar and Sons, Ltd., 118 Lothian Road. The notice appeared in the May 12 issue of the "Glasgow Bulletin." Mr. Halley, the father of the hero, was formerly with Messrs. Theodore and Rawlings, Peking Road.

TURKISH A.A. GUNS DESTROY NAZI 'PLANE

After repeated warnings Turkish A.A. batteries opened fire and shot down a German plane which flew over fortifications on the borders of eastern Thrace, says an Istanbul despatch to the Independent French Agency in London.

The German plane fell into the Black Sea all members of the crew being killed. — Reuter.

PERUVIAN FRONTIER FIGHTING

All-day fighting in the disputed Peruvian-Ecuadorian frontier zone was reported in a communique issued yesterday by the Peruvian Foreign Office in Lima.

"The battle which began on Wednesday morning in front of the Peruvian posts of Arguas Verdes, Pocitos and Maracpalo continued all day," states the communique.

"Fighting was specially bitter in the Arguas Verdes and Las Palmas sectors."

"The Ecuadorians were repulsed, the Peruvians forcing them to retire and destroying their gun emplacements."

The Peruvian Foreign Office emphasises that the fighting took place first on the left bank of the Zarumilla River and then continued on the right bank, which it contends, would prove that the Ecuadorians attacked first. — Reuter.

LANDED ON CLIFFS

The Junkers 88 bomber which, as already announced, was shot down in the Isle of Wight on Sunday early yesterday by A.A. gunners, was flying at only a few thousand feet when hit by a heavy calibre shell.

The pilot managed to land the aircraft on the cliff-top and the crew of four climbed out apparently unhurt. — British Wireless.

JAP. WARSHIPS SIGHTED

Japanese warships have been sighted off Cap St. Jacques, says Reuter from Saigon.

HITLER VERY BAD PSYCHOLOGIST

"HITLER IS A VERY POOR psychologist and will soon be compelled to take note that he is not the great general he believes himself to be," declared Gen. Ignatyev, Russian Military Attache in Paris during the last war, in a broadcast to Britain from Moscow.

"Actually, Hitler is making a very great mistake in thinking the people he has subjected will not revolt," he said. "It only remains to make the western front against the aggressor more effective."

"Together, we shall fight to conquer and destroy the common enemy. They have counted on public opinion in Great Britain being taken in by the prospect of a crusade against the Soviet Union. This was a very great mistake, as was the Fascist belief that a lightning and treacherous war would frighten the people of the great Soviet Union."

"These gentlemen, like many Russian emigres, did not grasp the fact that the last 20 years have created a new society in Russia," Gen. Ignatyev stated. "Soldiers of the Soviet army knew what they are fighting for and who they are fighting against."

England Now Eulogized

The alliance between England and the U.S.S.R. means that Hitler with National Socialism will be annihilated and swept into history's dust, says M. Alexei Tolstol, well-known

Soviet writer and nephew of Count Leo Tolstol, in the newspaper "Pravda."

"Each bomb falling on London and on other beautiful English cities," he writes, "has saddened our hearts. The Fascists have mutilated a great civilisation. Together with crushed masonry were blown up the creations of human genius and the innocent lives of women and children."

Wise, Tenacious, Valiant

"June 22 was greeted by the U.S.S.R. as a day which inevitably had to come in the new era of freedom and humanity and as a day which would be the forerunner of victory."

"Wise, tenacious, valiant England, cradle of sciences and arts and great humanitarian culture, firm against the mad onslaught of Hitlerian aggression," M. Tolstol adds. "From now on, we are allied. This is good news." — Reuter.

INTENSE R.A.F. OFFENSIVE

All Day Attacks On Targets In N. France

Big Formations Establish "Ferry" Service

SINCE THE EARLY HOURS OF YESTERDAY MORNING THE PEOPLE OF THE SOUTH-EAST COAST HAVE SEEN AND HEARD MANY BRITISH PLANES CROSSING THE CHANNEL AND THE ROAR OF THEIR ENGINES BROUGHT MANY PEOPLE OUT OF DOORS.

Heavy explosions on the French side of the Channel were heard for some hours early yesterday and the unmistakable noise of heavy artillery fire was also heard.

The attack, which began at daylight, was continued at intervals for many hours, and in the afternoon a large formation of planes passed over Folkestone heading across the Straits and flying very high.

A 1,500-ton tanker blazing fiercely, a 700-ton supply ship abandoned by her crew and a Messerschmitt 109 shot down into the sea, is the record of a dawn patrol carried out off the Norwegian coast yesterday by two Beaufort aircraft of the Coastal Command.

During the patrol the navigator of one of the Beauforts saw below him a number of fishing smacks and signalled "V" to them with a lamp.

He got an immediate answer "V" flashed several times, with a white light.

A supply ship was found and attacked near Christiansand.

Direct Hit

A stick of heavy bombs was laid low across the vessel and the crew were seen taking to the boats.

The Beaufort then swept low and raked it with machine-gun fire.

As the Beaufort flew out to sea it encountered two Messerschmitts and destroyed one.

The second Beaufort was a little further north when the pilot spotted a 1,500-ton tanker in a fjord.

From below mast height he got a direct hit on the tanker's foredeck.

When the Beaufort left, the tanker was burning fiercely and men were clambering from it into small boats.

Mannheim Raid

Industrial objectives in cities in France and Mannheim were again attacked by aircraft of the Bomber Command on Wednesday night, says an Air Ministry communique, particularly large fires being seen in Mannheim.

The docks at Le Havre and Ostend were also bombed while aircraft of the Coastal Command on patrol off the Norwegian coast set an enemy supply ship afire and destroyed an enemy fighter.

No aircraft are missing from these operations.

It is now known that the enemy lost two bombers in raids on Britain on Wednesday night.

Early yesterday morning another enemy bomber was shot down in the Isle of Wight by A.A. gunfire.—Reuter.

In Three Minutes

Releasing their cargo of high explosive and incendiary bombs, that caused fierce fires in the railway yards at Hazebrouck, in Northern France, yesterday afternoon, Blenheim bombers of the Coastal Command completed their

attack in three minutes, states the Air Ministry news service.

It was the first time Coastal Command bombers had taken part in sweeps over France and their fighter escort guarded them so well that they made the attack with "the precision of bombing practice, signalling the letter 'V' as they neared the target."

One of the Blenheim pilots and the work of the escorting fighters was grand and not a single German fighter got anywhere near them.—Reuter.

RAMC MEN ON GRAVE CHARGE

Two members of the Royal Army Medical Corps, Herbert Edward Mayhew and Joseph James Toms, were charged before Mr. G. T. Lowry at the Central Magistrate's court this morning in connection with allegations of rape, in which a Chinese girl is involved.

The second man was charged with aiding and abetting.

The case was adjourned for a week. Inspector J. O'Donovan is in charge of the prosecution.

KOWLOON DOCKS DISCOVERY

With wrists tied behind the back, the body of a 35-year-old Chinese was found floating between the No. 1 and No. 2 Kowloon Wharfs yesterday.

R.A.F. CATCHES BIG ITALIAN CONVOY

A PARTICULARLY successful attack, in which R.A.F. bombers and Fleet Air Arm aircraft participated, was carried out on an enemy convoy off the fortified Italian island of Pantellaria on Tuesday, stated yesterday's R.A.F. Middle East communique.

The convoy, which consisted of four medium sized merchant vessels escorted by a number of destroyers, was first sighted and attacked by R.A.F. bombers.

Two bombs were seen to hit a vessel of 7,000 tons and set it on fire. Two other bombs hit a vessel of 6,000 tons.

A vessel of about 5,000 tons, apparently carrying munitions, was hit by three bombs and immediately blew up and disappeared below the water.

SHORTLY AFTERWARDS, R.A.F. RECONNAISSANCE AIRCRAFT REPORTED THAT THE 7,000-TON SHIP WAS SUBMERGED STERN UP AND THAT TWO DESTROYERS WERE STANDING BY PICKING UP SURVIVORS.

Later in the day Fleet Air Arm aircraft followed up the attack on the convoy which then con-

sisted of one 7,000-ton tanker and one other merchant ship.

Two torpedoes hit the tanker which became a total loss.

Destroyer Hit

Another torpedo hit an escorting destroyer, doing severe damage to its stern.

Heavy bombers again attacked Benghazi on the night of July 22/23, causing a number of explosions on the moles.

The harbour was also attacked on the previous night with similar results.

All the British aircraft returned safely from all these operations.—Reuter.

TWELVE NAZI FIGHTERS SHOT DOWN

Fighter escorts taking part in the bombing operations over Northern France yesterday had many combats with enemy fighters.

In these, 12 enemy fighters were destroyed for the loss of six of ours.—Reuter.

TOKYO MARKET WEAKENS

THE TOKYO STOCK EXCHANGE WEAKENED YESTERDAY FOLLOWING THE RECEIPT OF REPORTS THAT SINGAPORE HAD ORDERED THE ARMING OF ALL MERCHANTMEN AND THAT WASHINGTON WAS CONSIDERING AN EMBARGO ON U.S. EXPORTS TO JAPAN AND THE FREEZING OF JAPANESE FUNDS.

The "Chugai Shogyo" declares that Britain, the United States and Russia are adopting an economic stand against Japan.

There are indications, says the paper, that America is invoking a complete economic blockade against Japan.

Japan, it says, should be prepared for a tripartite economic blockade.—Reuter.

LABOUR RETURNED UNOPPOSED

Mr. P. G. Barstow was yesterday returned unopposed in the Pontefract by-election caused by the death of Mr. Adam Hills. Mr. Barstow is a member of the Labour Party.—British Wireless.

STRONG WILLKIE SPEECH

Declaring that the defence of freedom "must be a positive thing," Mr. Wendell Willkie, speaking in San Francisco last night, said: "Hitler has challenged freedom."

"We cannot wait in a corner for him to strike us. We must step forth boldly to throw Hitler off his guard—to bewilder him. We must force him to take the count."

Mr. Willkie pointed out that positive defence involves great sacrifices.

He called for aid to China to divert the energies of Japan and for the doubling and redoubling of American aid to Britain.

Additional air and naval bases should be acquired to protect the North Atlantic supply lines and ship and air lane courses in the South Atlantic should be guarded in order to prevent German moves through Spain and Portugal, Mr. Willkie said.

Totalitarianism thus surrounded and the Nazi flood having reached its full, it will begin to recede. History proves that such forces survive only in expansion.—Reuter.

SHANGHAI FLOODED

Shanghai was flooded knee-deep yesterday as the result of a heavy rainstorm. Torrential rains which began to fall at 4 a.m., converted many low-lying districts, such as the Shanghai Race Course, into veritable lakes.

Tramway and bus traffic in both the International Settlement and the French Concession was suspended, while ricksha pullers did a roaring business.—Central News.



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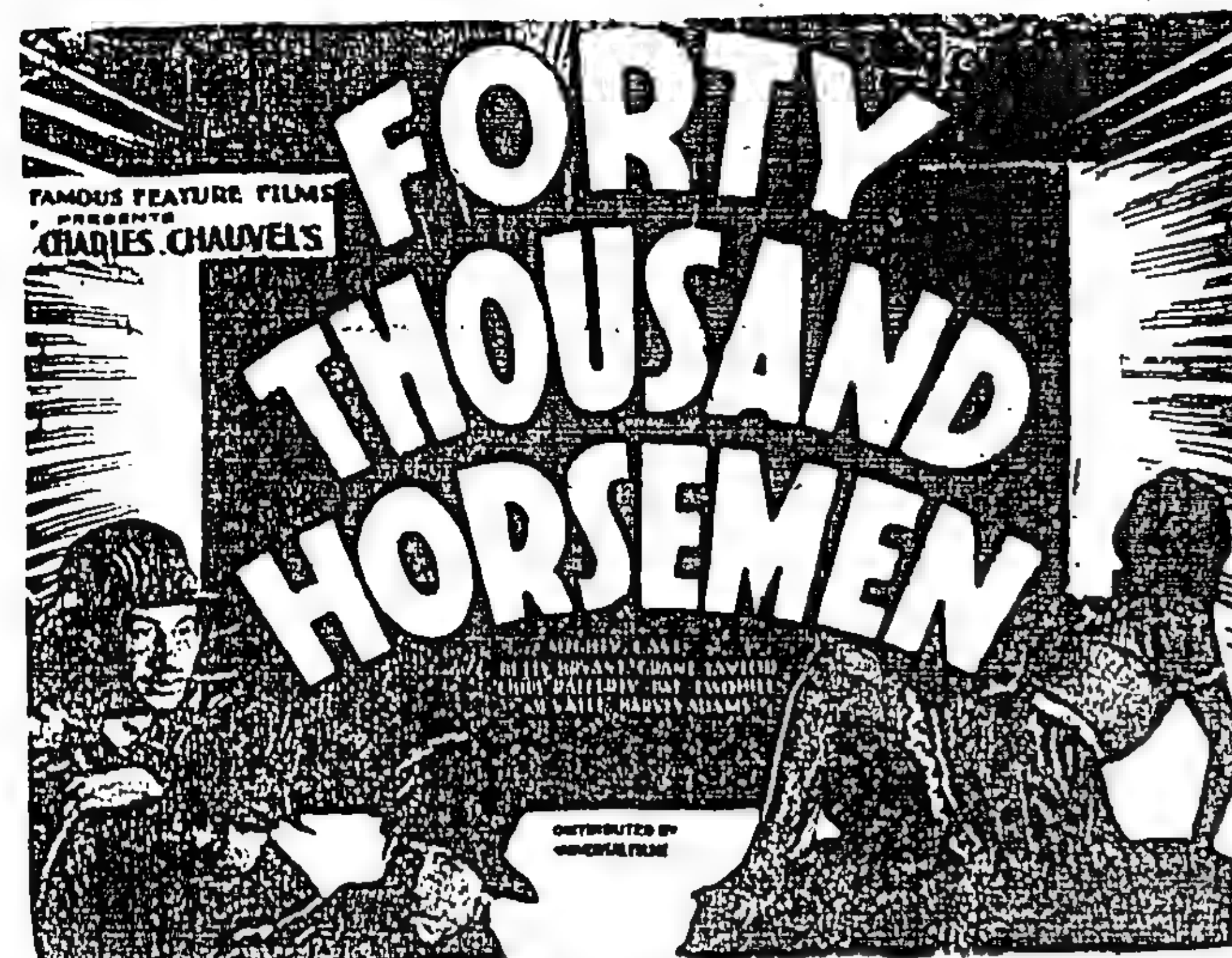
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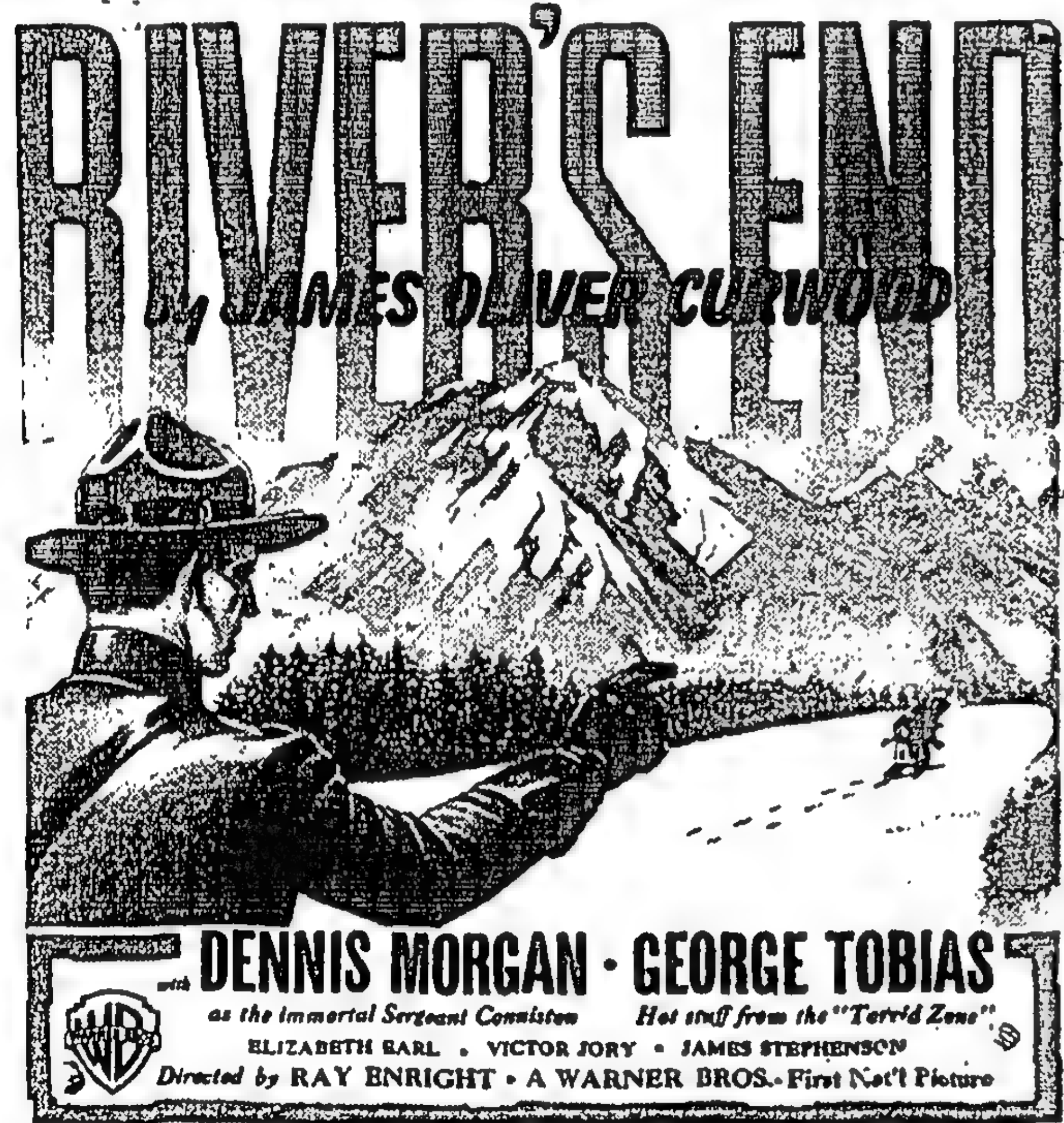
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THREE MILLIONS TO REGISTER FOR INDUSTRIAL SERVICE

ANOTHER 3,000,000 MEN and women are to be registered for industrial national service in Great Britain between August 2 and December 6.

The Ministry of Labour and National Service yesterday announced that in addition to women born in the years 1912 to 1916, Mr. Ernest Bevin, Minister of Labour, had to register, under the Registration for Employment Order, men born in 1895, 1896 and 1897.

It is understood that the urgency for additional manpower, both for the Forces and munition works, is such that it may be necessary in the near future again to revise the schedule of reserved occupations and to raise the age of reservation in some groups.

Men up to the age of 50 and women up to 40 will come under the registration scheme early next year.

A much more drastic concentration of industry and cutting down of less essential employment may be resorted to in order

to push the nation's war effort with the greatest possible momentum.

Nearly 595,000 men were registered in the 1898, 1899 and 1900 classes. About 100,000 have so far been selected for interview, and about 40,000, already on work of national importance, are now available for transfer to more urgent work.

Wholly Inadequate

The Ministry states that these results, although reflecting the willingness of men to play their part, are wholly inadequate when judged in relation to the total demands.

Much more drastic action may be necessary and men in age groups beyond those mentioned are likely to have to register.

It will be essential for employers throughout industry to be prepared to substitute female for male labour.

Woman's Work

A stage in manpower requirements has been reached where the country can no longer afford that men should be doing jobs that can be done by women.

NOR CAN THEIR SERVICES BE SPARED FOR WORK THAT IS NOT ESSENTIAL TO THE WAR EFFORT OR TO CIVIL LIFE AND THE WELL-BEING OF THE COMMUNITY.

In addition to replacing men in industry, hundreds of thousands of women are required for the various women's auxiliary services. — Reuter.

NAZI RAIDERS OVER ULSTER

A few enemy aircraft were over Northern Ireland in the small hours of yesterday morning.

Some bombs were dropped which caused neither damage nor casualties, states a Northern Ireland Ministry of Public Security communique. — Reuter.

JAPAN AND MALAYA REPORTS

Further reports have been received in Tokyo that Great Britain have massed 130,000 troops in Burma and Malaya confronting the frontiers of Thailand, this in addition to the 60 air bases which have been established with an aggregate of 600 planes.

I believe, says the Tokyo correspondent of the "North China Daily News," that such demonstrations are much more likely to act as a provocation rather than a deterrent to Japan.

Moreover, if the Japanese satisfy themselves with the truth in American reports that the Soviet is collaborating with Britain and the United States in an anti-Japanese front, they might consider that this action would justify a release from their obligations in the Russo-Japanese neutrality pact.

No reports of British concentration against Thailand have been received from other than Japanese sources. When they last appeared such reports were officially denied.

ORTHOPAEDIC HOSPITAL CAMPAIGN

The British Relief Fund for Distress in South China gratefully acknowledges the donations received up to the 24th July for the Orthopaedic Centres of the Chinese Red Cross.

It is earnestly hoped that the response will be sufficiently generous for the goal of HK\$200,000 to be achieved which will make possible the establishment of an Orthopaedic Centre for disabled soldiers and civilians in each war area.

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M. MAISKY SEES DR. KLEFFENS

The Soviet Ambassador to Britain, M. Ivan Maisky, yesterday afternoon called on the Netherlands Minister for Foreign Affairs, Dr. van Kleffens, in London, to discuss certain economic questions. — Reuter.

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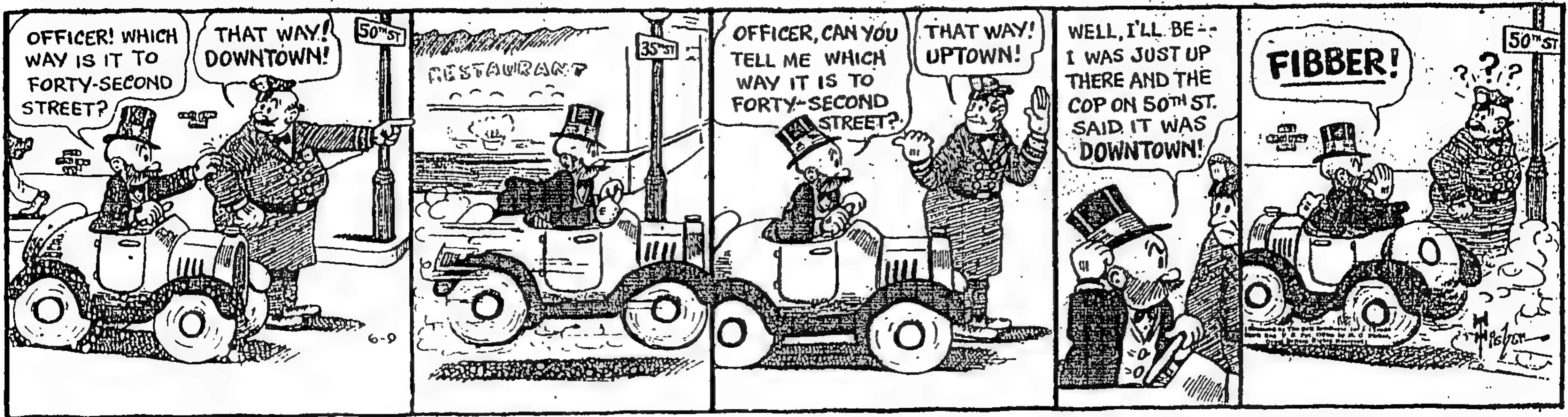
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Free French Give Warning About Indo-China

FEEBLE VICHY EXCUSE

[SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL"]

In a feeble effort to justify the surrender of bases in Indo-China to Japan, the Vichy spokesman yesterday claimed that there had been no response a year ago to the Indo-China petition for United States protection. -- International News Service.

"FREE FRANCE will never recognise cessions in French colonies to which the Vichy Government has agreed," says a statement issued yesterday by the Direction of Political Affairs of Free France, referring to the agreement with Japan concerning Indo-China.

The statement, issued in London, declares that the agreement delivers Indo-China in advance to the Japanese, and expresses the indignation of the French people as regards "this fresh squandering of the national heritage."

The statement recalls that in March, General de Gaulle and the Council of Defence of the French Empire declared that any cession by Vichy, particularly in the case of Indo-China, would be considered null and void.

It then continues: "The Vichy Government decided to fight the Free French and the British in Syria. In Indo-China they

offer no resistance to the ambitions of Japan.

"Japanese 'protection' has already cost France effective sovereignty over Tonkin last September and vast territories of Cambodia and Laos ceded to Siam in March."

Instrument Of Axis

After declaring that Vichy has used the Japanese intervention as a pretext for trying to incite French public opinion against Britain and China, the statement says:

"The new cession takes place the very day following Marshal Petain's solemn undertaking to defend all territories of the French Empire.

"Vichy has never ceased, voluntarily or otherwise, to be an instrument of the Axis. 'COMPARISON OF THE VICHY ATTITUDE IN INDO-CHINA AND SYRIA FURNISHES PROOF OF THIS.

"The alleged sovereignty of the Vichy Government is no longer anything more than a fiction which exclusively serves the interests of Germany."—Reuter.

Soviet Air Hero

The latest Soviet air hero is Sergeant-Pilot Tomin who single-handedly tackled 10 German planes.

Eight Nazi JU 88 bombers escorted by two Messerschmitt fighters were approaching a Soviet aerodrome.

Tomin flew into battle. He poured machine-gun bullets into the Nazi bombers and all the bombers and one of the Messerschmitts fled.

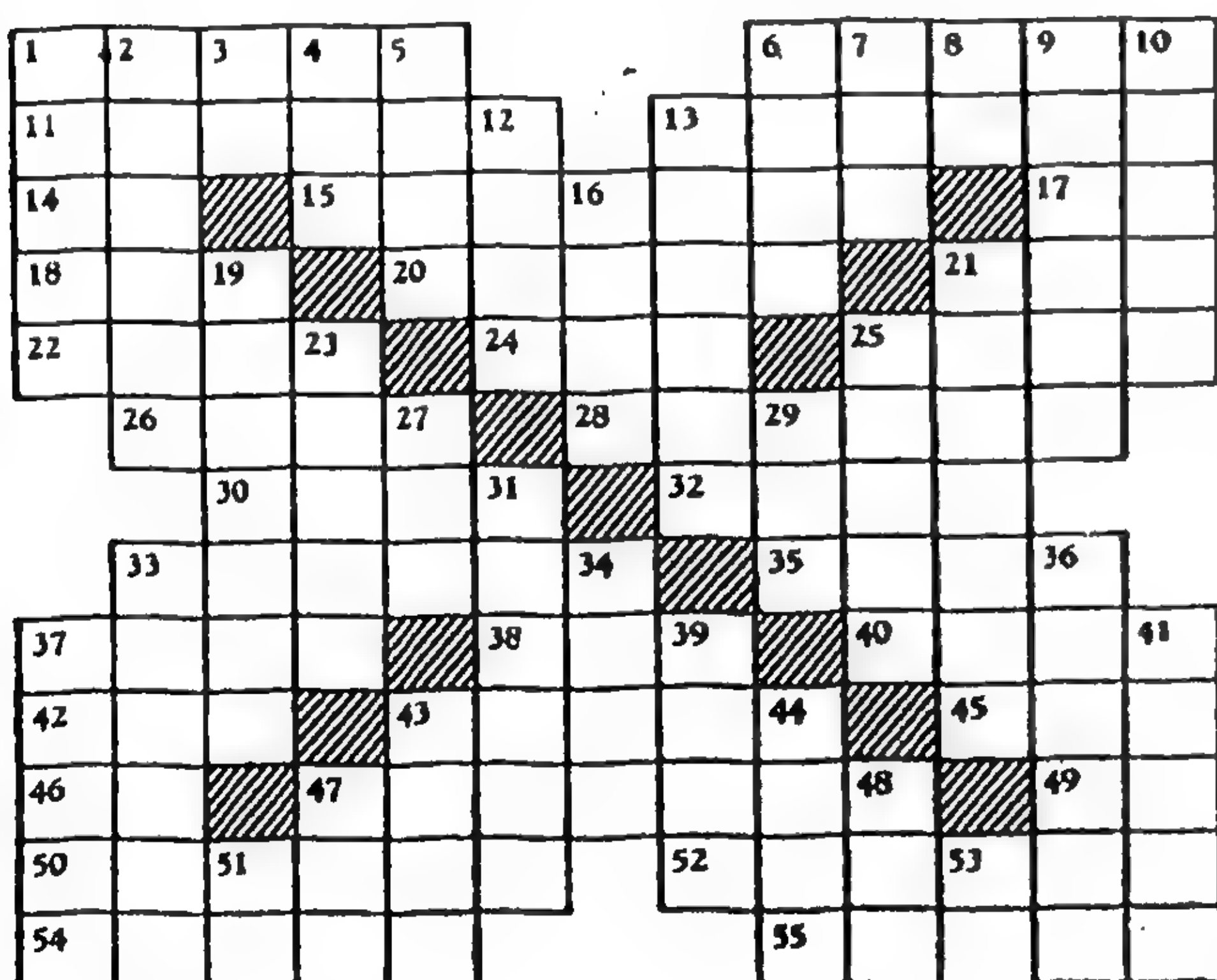
Tomin desperately hung onto the tail of the remaining Messerschmitt, getting nearer and nearer. In despair the Nazi pilot overturned his plane and fell to the ground.—Reuter.

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- 10 Retinue
- 12 Man's name
- 13 To suit
- 16 Attachment on property
- 19 Inactive
- 21 Prosodic foot
- 23 Approaches
- 25 To guide
- 27 Prefix: three
- 29 To pose
- 31 Restricts
- 33 Prior to
- 34 Silkworm
- 35 Navigated
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HOW ITALIANS WERE BEGUILED

THE STORY can now be told how only 2,000 trained troops, or a man and a half per mile of frontier, stood between Italy's huge East African army and the valuable prize of the Sudan when Italy entered the war last year.

Skilful bluffing, coupled with some inherent weakness on the part of the Italians, succeeded in preventing the Italians from making an advance on the Sudan when it lay within their grasp.

A small force of British troops, by marching and counter-marching and by daring raids into enemy country, succeeded in creating a definite impression upon the Italian General Staff that the latter were opposed by 15,000 trained troops, as shown by captured documents.

Stories spread, built up this impression on the Italian mind, so that a great Italian army of nearly 250,000 men contented itself with timid raids.

One captured document shows that when the Italians attacked Kassala, which was defended by only 200 men, their operation maps pictured a whole series of non-existent British battalions and batteries.

Agents Caught

Italian agents found it very difficult to cross into the Sudan. From the loyal border tribes (called by Rudyard Kipling, "Fuzzy-Wuzzies") were organised men to police the marshes.

They quickly picked out spies and handed them over to the authorities.

The Italians were thus unable to pierce the screen of British defences and themselves remained on the defensive until the arrival of Indian troops enabled the British to take the offensive. — Reuter.

Libya Activity

Heavy dust storms at Tobruk on Wednesday caused a temporary lull in the British offensive patrolling activities in Libya, according to yesterday's Middle East communique.

The communique adds: "In the frontier area, however, advanced elements of our mechanised units were again aggressive, ejecting the enemy from several observation points."

"Units of our artillery co-operated with effective fire upon the retreating enemy patrols." The communique reports all quiet in Abyssinia and Syria. — Reuter.

DEAD MAN'S GLAND GRAFTED

A woman patient suffering from Addison's Disease (anaemia and weakness) was fast approaching a crisis. The doctors were puzzled as to the next step. A 52-year-old man had died just previously. He had been of the same blood group as the woman. It was decided to try the experiment of grafting into her the left adrenal gland of the dead man. The operation was performed. Six days later, the woman left the hospital declaring herself "absolutely well." Now after five months, the woman is living a normal life.

POPULATION OF SHANGHAI

A total of 1,651,230 persons comprise the population in the areas under control of the Shanghai Special City Government according to statistics compiled up to June 30. The area under the control of the Western Area Special Police tops the list with a total population of 232,311 with Pootung taking second place with 198,248 inhabitants.

SHANGHAI MYSTERY SHOOTING

Shot at twice from the back by a lone gunman. Probationary Sergeant (III) V. D. Simagin, 31, a Russian officer attached to Bubbling Well Station was mortally wounded at about 5.30 p.m. while patrolling Majestic Road between McBain and Bubbling Well Road.

He died at the Shanghai Country Hospital without regaining consciousness, an hour after the shooting.

The assailant, believed to be a Chinese in foreign attire, fired two shots from a pistol at the Russian officer, one bullet which entered the back of his head, making its exit from the right side of his forehead.

The victim collapsed in a heap on the pavement and while a crowd of Chinese pedestrians gathered the assailant made his escape.

Motive Unknown

A Chinese constable on duty in the vicinity was attracted to the scene by the crowd and immediately telephoned to the Bubbling Well Police station from where a party of foreign and Chinese detectives were sent to the scene.

The wounded officer was rushed in an emergency ambulance of the Fire Brigade to the Country Hospital where he succumbed to his wound at about 6.37 p.m., little more than an hour after the shooting.

Several Chinese pedestrians who witnessed the shooting were taken to the station for questioning by detectives, but their information shed no light regarding the motive for the crime.

The deceased is unmarried and was transferred from the Sinza Road station to Bubbling Well station only about two months ago. At the time of his tragic death he had almost completed a year's service with the force.

FOUND: ONE LEG — WANTED: ONE BODY

Not long after sunrise a gruesome find was made by a Shanghai sampanman recently when he discovered a severed leg floating in the Soochow Creek in the region of the Honan Road Bridge. He turned the limb over to the River Police at 6 a.m.

Upon examination, the limb was found to be the left leg of a woman, severed at the knee. The River Police communicated with the Shanghai Municipal Police, enquiring if there had been any corpses with missing legs discovered recently, but the latter could throw no light on the matter.

RIVER OF BLOOD IN LIBAU

A vivid description of the bloody battle which preceded the German occupation of Libau, important port of Latvia, was sent to the "Asahi" by its Berlin correspondent as it was published in the German papers. The correspondent's cable was delayed in transmission.

It was only after five days of furious fighting that Libau was definitively occupied by the Germans, he said. The Red Army had mobilised every imaginable unit in the defence of Libau.

In order to break through the steel ring thrown by the Germans around the town, the Russians made use of amphibian tanks which attacked the German positions at night. Communists disguised as women penetrated into German artillery units and massacred several soldiers.

To crush Soviet resistance it was necessary to destroy every pillbox constructed along the beach.

Flame Throwers

As the Germans entered the town and advanced slowly the fight became more violent, and they were compelled to use the most efficient arms to destroy the defenders, such as new tanks armed with guns, flame-throwers, heavy machine-guns and all available material.

From encircled blocks of buildings a hail of bullets was fired at the Germans. Women continued firing when their husbands were wounded. The whole city was enveloped in flames and it was impossible to see beyond one's own hand.

Even when the city's defences were completely shattered, the Russians continued to resist till the very end. Among the prisoners seen marching through the streets of the city after the battle were a number of armed civilians.

IT MAY TRUTHFULLY BE SAID THE CORRESPONDENT CONCLUDED, THAT THIS BATTLE WAS THE MOST HORRIBLE EVER SEEN TILL NOW. THE CITY WAS CAPTURED IN A RIVER OF BLOOD.

SHANGHAI BUYS K.M.A. COAL

Supplies of coal are to be shipped by the Kallan Mining Administration to Shanghai shortly to relieve the Shanghai Power Company's fuel shortage which has compelled that concern to restrict its supplies, the Japanese paper "Kahoku Keizai" reported in Tientsin.

The coal situation became worse in Shanghai following the decrease in the number of vessels plying between the city and French Indo-China.

The Shanghai Power Company recently negotiated with the K.M.A. and with a Portuguese steamship concern. It is believed that an agreement has been reached between the interested parties, and that several Portuguese vessels, each displacing 3,000 tons, are expected in Chinwangtao to load coal from the Tongshan mines for Shanghai.

DRANK PETROL BY MISTAKE

After drinking petrol in mistake for liquid paraffin, Edwin Frederick Pike, 33, a fitter, of Beecroft Road, Brockley, England, died of petrol poisoning. Accidental death was the verdict at the inquest.

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STORM CLOUDS

Storm clouds over the Pacific are no very rare phenomena and it does not follow, therefore, that the crisis that threatens over Japan's further encroachments in Indo-China will develop into the crisis that ends all crises. For the moment, Japan will be more than content with a strategic gain without fighting for it, and if left in undisturbed possession, will do no more immediately than consolidate and await a propitious moment (if ever it comes) for proceeding to the next stage of her undisguised expansionist ambitions. From a British point of view, it is more vexatious that Vichy should cover cowardly capitulation by representing Japanese aggression as defence against a British menace, than that Japan should be putting on the screws and following a course that came as no surprise either to London or Washington or Singapore. Naturally, it would be highly injudicious for Tokyo to proceed on the assumption that she can get away with it on a verbal protest basis. Britain and the United States have spent a long time alternately applying hot and cold to their policy in the Far East to make it just tepid enough to suit them, but the move of Japan into Southern Indo-China drives events out of the realm of abstract diplomacy into one of practical consequences and practical action. A bare-faced piece of banditry, designed to provide Japan with a springboard for further aggression, is a matter concerning which none interested in Pacific security can be indifferent. Reports from the United States indicate that a greater strain has been placed upon uncomfortable American-Japanese relations, and that American disapproval will find expression in action. From Britain, too, the warning has come that the further encroachment does not find Britain without means of effective reprisal. If, as seems certain, both countries begin to put teeth into their policy in the Far East, bringing relations with Japan to a more perilous stage, it is too soon to hoist the No. 10 signal. Japan, too, knows how to blow hot and cold, and nothing has occurred to give her confidence that this is the moment to apply the match to the powder-keg. The Indo-



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Hitler's policy has been brilliantly conceived and on the whole shrewdly executed. It has been to isolate the United States by exploiting its love of peace and to encircle it by acts of which the consequences might not be visible to most of the people until it was too late to avoid them.

If the policy succeeded, the United States isolated and encircled, would be asked, as the Japanese Foreign Office has made known, to disarm in the name of peace and to conform to a totalitarian world order.

This policy very nearly succeeded. With the seizure of Norway and the defeat of France, the Nazi sea and air power was placed in a position to strike dangerously at the communications between North America and Great Britain, between Great Britain and South America, between North America and South America. This is the Battle of the Atlantic, which has for its immediate object the blockade of Britain, and as its consequence, if Hitler won it, the physical isolation of North America not only from Europe but from South America.

Hitler would have won the Battle of the Atlantic if he could make it impossible for the British Isles to continue to be the fortified base of the British Navy. For South America is connected strategically, as it has been historically, as in fact it is economically, with southwestern Europe and northern Africa, and it cannot be defended from bases in North America alone. A Nazi victory in the Battle of the Atlantic would constitute for a long time to come a decisive defeat of the defence of the Western hemisphere.

In order that the defeat should be irreparable, Hitler's policy has aimed not only at the isolation of North America but at its encirclement. This is the purpose of his

China move is in accordance with the Axis principle of applying pressure to soft points. In reply, it must be brought home convincingly to Japan that there are no more easy pickings — and as she insists on having it that way, the gloves are off.

Japanese treaty: this is a very important part of his purpose in driving the Vichy government into collaboration. If he could persuade us or prevent us from defeating him in the Battle of the Atlantic, there is no doubt that he would offer us a negotiated peace. In alliance with Japan, with France his vassal, with South America compelled to follow him, we should be offered a settlement. The principal condition of that settlement has been officially disclosed in Tokyo, and it is perfect-

By Walter Lippmann

ly obvious. We should be offered a settlement based upon the suspension of our armament programme and the reduction of our naval power. If we refused, we should have to fight the world; if we accepted, we could no longer refuse any other conditions that were proposed to us.

Owing to confusion of counsel and to other causes, this policy of isolating and encircling North America has come near to success. It has come so near to success that Col. Lindbergh rests his whole case, apart from his emotional appeal, on the assertion that Hitler is victorious and that the United States should now accept the fact that it is isolated and encircled and should behave accordingly.

Hitler's calculation would have proved to be correct, and Col. Lindbergh's predictions would have been fulfilled but for the fact that both misjudged the power of Britain and both misunderstood the capacity of the American people to see that the maintenance of British-American sea power in the Atlantic is a vital interest of the United States. The miscalculation about Britain caused Lindbergh to make a speech last summer taking it for granted as beyond argument that Germany had already won the war. The misunderstanding of the United States was marked by the passage of the lease-lend bill, the declarations of the President, and the placing of his country on a war footing.

We have come to a turning point in the great conflict be-

cause, now that the decision has been taken to resist our own isolation and encirclement, it becomes our obvious policy to move toward the isolation and encirclement of Nazi Germany. This is our greatest role in the conflict.

It is of no value unless we produce and deliver the goods. But if we do produce and deliver the goods, our political power can and will be used to break up Hitler's alliance and bring into being the alliance which will destroy him.

Thus we are now in a position to turn to the Japanese with the object of rendering impossible a war in the Pacific—a war which would be a ruinous and foolish war. This war cannot be averted by weakness, fear, or indecision. It can be averted by resolute action and a candid recognition of our own and of Japan's vital interests. Having made our military dispositions so that we are able to check a Japanese intervention in the world war, having reached the necessary strategic agreements with Britain, Australia, the Netherlands and China, having taken firm control of all of our many means of economic warfare, we should open up the prospect of serious negotiation in the Far East based upon an honourable peace in the Chinese war, a new commercial treaty with us and with the Netherlands, and a political settlement, which would include Russia, based upon the liquidation of all imperialism in China—Japanese, British and American.

There is ground for the hope and belief, that some constructive policy in the Pacific is not excluded. All the world, excepting only Hitler, has much more to gain than it has to lose by a well conducted diplomatic move to avert a war in the Pacific.

In making the effort we shall be acting at last as a great power and in our own right — neither timidly shrinking from our responsibilities nor basing our action simply and solely upon the role of an auxiliary of Britain. As a great power and acting in our own right, though of course in consultation with the British commonwealth of nations, we can have much to say to France, and perhaps also to Spain and Portugal; that Britain alone cannot say, that the Latin countries need to hear and that they may in fact be glad to hear.

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PRES. ROOSEVELT GIVES PLAIN HINT OF OIL EMBARGO

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT, SPEAKING IN WASHINGTON YESTERDAY, SAID IN EFFECT THAT THE UNITED STATES HAD ALLOWED JAPAN TO OBTAIN OIL FROM THE UNITED STATES SO THAT JAPAN WOULD NOT GO TO THE DUTCH EAST INDIES TO OBTAIN IT.

The President was talking informally to members of the Volunteer Participation Committee of the Office of Civil Defence.

"There was . . . you might call it . . . method in letting this oil go to Japan with the hope . . . and it has worked for two years . . . of keeping the war out of the southern Pacific for our own good, for the good of the defence of Britain and the freedom of the seas," he said.

"There is a war going on — has been for nearly two years. One of our efforts from the very beginning was to prevent the spread of that war to certain areas where it had not started.

"One of the areas is a place called the Pacific Ocean . . . there happened to be a place in the south Pacific where we had to get a lot of things . . . down in the East Indies, the Straits Settlements and Indo-China.

"And we had to help get Australian surplus meat, wheat and corn for England.

Most Essential

"It was most essential from our own selfish viewpoint of defence to prevent war from breaking out down there," the President continued.

He added that if American oil had been cut off from Japan the Japanese probably "would have gone down to the Dutch East Indies a year ago and you would have had war."

NOTING THAT PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT PUT HIS REMARKS IN THE PAST TENSE, SOME OBSERVERS IN WASHINGTON IMMEDIATELY DREW THE INFERENCE THAT THE PRESIDENT MIGHT NOW BE READY TO IMPOSE A FULL EMBARGO ON OIL TO JAPAN AND TAKE OTHER STRONG ECONOMIC MEASURES.—REUTER.

BRITAIN URGED TO ATTACK

Hailing the "no separate peace" agreement signed between Britain and Russia as a wise step clarifying completely the present international situation, and asserting that it is even more forcible than the tripartite agreement signed by the Axis powers, the "Shun Pao" editorially urges Britain to launch offensives, suggesting many ways which help Russia in defeating the Germans. Although the latest pact signed between London and Moscow is not a military alliance, the paper believes that it has put the two countries on the basis of a military alliance.

Naval Offensive Urged

In addition to launching offensives in the air with ever-increasing fury, the leading Chinese daily published in Shanghai suggests that Britain should attack in the Black Sea, Mediterranean, Atlantic, North Sea and even the Baltic Sea with her naval forces.

On land, Britain should increase her attacking strength in Africa.

She may land at any point along the coast of the continent and may even send an expeditionary force to Russia.

It is pointed out, however, that the most urgent needs of Russia to-day may probably be technical help and war material.

Economic Bloc Possible

The writer points out the importance of the fact that the new pact has been fully agreed to by authorities of the British Dominions and says that since the United States has also promised help for Russia, an economic bloc can be created among the four countries fighting on the side of democracy, including China, without interference from the Axis powers. There are many routes by which goods of the four countries can be exchanged now and this free flow of materials cannot be stopped by the Axis powers.

JAPANESE BAN

Dairen is included in the Japanese travel ban, the reason for which has not been given officially.

Some observers are wondering whether Japan is on the verge of requisitioning merchantmen in case of emergency. — Reuter.

Brutal Tai-O Outrage

A brutal outrage occurred at Tai-O early yesterday morning when seven robbers, after ransacking a temple, set fire to it.

Kerosene was poured over some of the Chinese nuns with the result that an 80-year-old inmate of the temple died from severe burns and shock.

A 13-year-old novice also received severe burns and was later admitted to hospital.

The men forced their way into the temple shortly before 1 a.m. and after compelling the nuns to hand over their money, some \$70, demanded more. Being told there was no more, the men brought in bundles of firewood, poured kerosene over them and set the temple afire.

They then splashed kerosene over some of the nuns and set fire to their clothes before decamping.

The elderly nun was severely burned and died soon afterwards.

BURNING JUNKS

Five burning derelict junks were reported yesterday floating about two miles south of Lintin Island, near Macao.

The position then given was Lat. 22 degrees, 22 mins. north, Long. 113 degrees, 48 mins. east.

IF JAPAN GOES ON U.S. WILL TAKE ACTION

MR. SUMNER WELLES' statement on Japan's aggression in Indo-China is regarded in Washington as being of the utmost importance, indicating clearly that if the Japanese occupation of Indo-China is proceeded with, American action in the economic sphere is very likely.

The failure of Vichy to offer even token resistance or even to protest, is a handicap to such action, according to some observers, who feel that Vichy is always ready to oppose the British, as in Syria, but will fight none else no matter how provoked.

If therefore, two sovereign States like Japan and France make an agreement, it appears difficult for outsiders to intervene.

But one of the most important sections of Mr. Sumner Welles' statement dealt with this very problem, clearly indicating that the belief is held by the U.S. Government that Indo-China is a weak country and is unable to resist aggression.

This would appear to give America such rights to action as accrue to anyone willing to stay the hand of a bully, especially after the bully has so repeatedly and clearly announced an official desire to see the Pacific Ocean status quo maintained.

Parallel Measures?

Mr. Sumner Welles' belief that Japan is seeking bases for attacks further afield, and his frank statement that the Japanese appear to

be endangering American national defence supplies, are seen in Washington as preliminaries to economic pressure if Japan carries out the occupation of Indo-China.

The fact that he spoke in the name of Britain and the Dutch East Indies as well as the United States on the subject of their total lack of territorial ambitions in Indo-China, has aroused hopes in Washington that some parallel measures will be undertaken by the three nations together if Japan's threats end in action.

IN THE PAST THERE HAS BEEN A NOTABLE TENDENCY ON THE PART OF JAPAN TO THINK THAT AMERICA ALWAYS TALKS BUT NEVER ACTS.

But it is felt in Washington that the increasing firmness of American statements of policy on the Far East cannot but end in action if Japan persists in "making changes by duress." — Reuter.

ASTOUNDING FRENCH ADMISSION OF PURPOSE OF VICHY SURRENDER

A PRESUMABLY INSPIRED EDITORIAL IN THE HANOI DAILY, "LA VOLUNTE INDO-CHINOISE," MAKES THE FIRST PUBLIC REFERENCE TO THE CONTEMPLATED AGREEMENT GIVING JAPAN BASES IN SOUTHERN INDO-CHINA.

Emphasising that the agreement is not directed against any one country and that the arrangement is only "temporary," the daily asserts that the question of French authority in Indo-China is not affected.

The paper emphasises the geographical position of Indo-China, on the way to the Dutch East Indies and to Singapore!

IT POINTS OUT THAT THE JAPANESE POLICY OF SOUTHERN EXPANSION CANNOT BE CONTINUED FROM SUCH DISTANT BASES AS HAINAN, FORMOSA, OCCUPIED CHINA OR JAPAN!

The agreement, it said, was reached directly between Vichy and Tokyo and was dictated by the French wish to prevent Indo-China becoming a battleground "even at the expense of certain concessions which may appear momentarily painful." - Reuter.

AMERICAN SEAMAN ROBBED

William Stanton, an American seaman, was robbed of a gold chain and medal altogether valued at U.S.\$15 early in the morning while proceeding along Broadway East near Hwackee Road in Shanghai in a rickshaw.

The seaman was surrounded by a mob of about fifteen coolies at 1.15 a.m. when the district is usually quiet. The chain and medal were snatched away from him.

The robbers immediately took to their heels, escaping through a street near by. A complaint was subsequently made by the victim to the Wayside police station.

TOKYO VIEW OF EVENTS

The Tokyo "Yomiuri" features on its front page a picture of Marshal Petain who is quoted as saying "We must defend our overseas colonies for France against Britain, whose attitude is becoming increasingly aggressive."

"The Times and Advertiser" features on its front page a story captioned "Indo-China sees collaboration with Japan as the only salvation."

An article by Hajime Fujioka, "Nichi-Nichi" financial editor, criticises the French for failing to cooperate with Japan even after the signing of the economic agreement.

The article adds: "Admiral Decoux and his staff well know that the advance of British troops and de Gaulle forces into Syria means a British challenge against Vichy and do not entertain wrong views as to what the Indo-China Government should do in the Far East."

"Decoux might have once thought of ways to check Japan and to effect a rapprochement with the de Gaulle regime but to-day Decoux has made influential leaders in Saigon promise their loyalty to Vichy." - Reuter.

U.S. DEVELOPING NEW WEAPON

The U.S. Army has under development a self-propelled anti-tank gun, mount-motorised. This description of a new weapon which U.S. Army Ordnance officers describe as an answer to the German armoured division, was authorised by the War Department in Washington.

GERMAN ADVANCES SLOWED DOWN

ACCORDING TO military observers, the Soviet-German war, can be characterised by the following facts:—

1. The German advance is continuing towards Leningrad, but only after violent fighting which has slowed it down considerably.

2. In the central sector, the German armoured vanguard is advancing towards Smolensk, while the Russians are attacking the German northern flank in the Vitebsk area and the southern flank in the Mogilev sector.

3. In the south the army under Marshal Budenny is covering Kiev and is carrying out several counter-attacks, unsuccessful in the direction of Berdichev, but with better results against the left wing of the German-Rumanian forces.

4. The resistance of Soviet troops is efficient in the three major combat sectors.

5. The front presents more and more the aspect of long interferences with, in some spots, important zones of resistance behind the advanced positions, Russian tactics, based on the strategy of depth, are dangerous, as proved by the Bialystock fighting, and consist in not operating a general withdrawal but of leaving important shock troop contingents behind the German lines. The main aim is rather to inflict as heavy losses as possible upon the enemy both in men and material than to oppose the enemy advance.

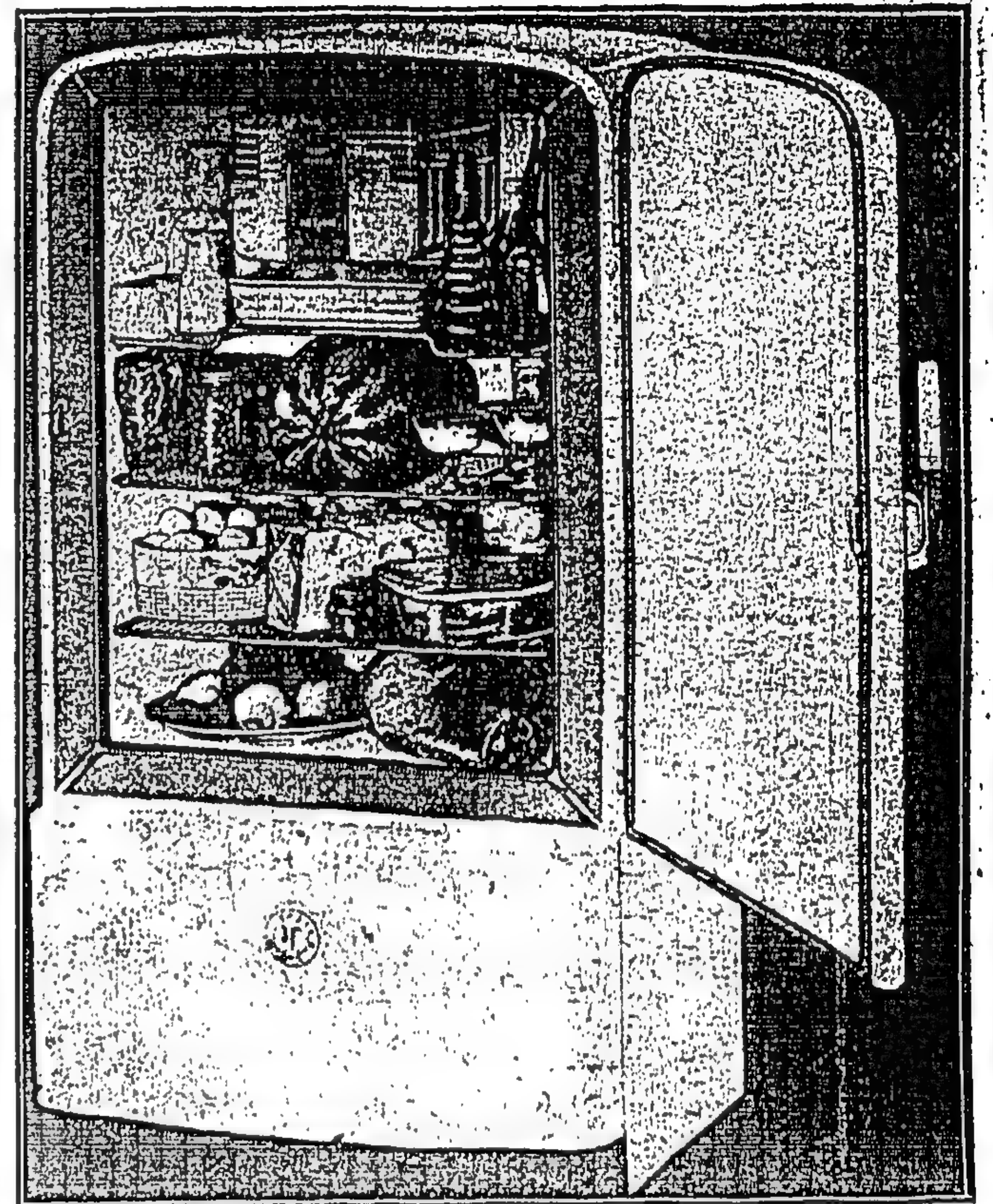
6. The destruction of towns and crops by the Soviets prior to their withdrawal, is being carried out in accordance with M. Josef Stalin's instructions.

In the absence of details no exact idea can be had regarding the general situation until the fate of Kiev and Leningrad is decided.

It is generally believed, however, that the former capital of the Czars, Leningrad, is in a position to sustain a drawn-out siege.

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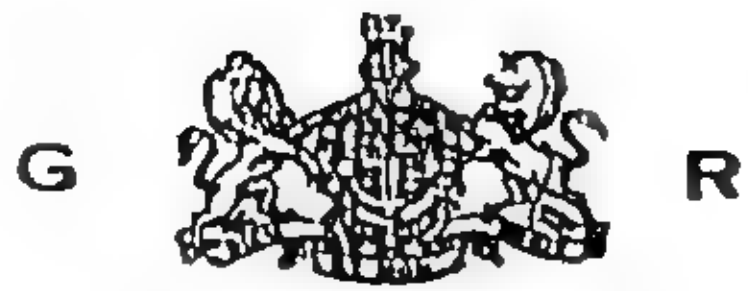
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2♥	Pass	3♦	Pass
4♠	Pass	Pass	Pass

West opened the King of clubs and then shifted to the Queen of hearts. South won with the King of hearts and cashed the Ace and King of spades, sighing disappointedly when the suit failed to break. The King of diamonds held the next trick, but the Queen of diamonds forced out West's Ace. West led the Queen of clubs, dummy ruffing; and North led the Jack of diamonds, East ruffing.

East hopefully returned a heart, but South put up the Ace and led the three of spades (carefully saved for this purpose) to dummy's seven. And then the ten of diamonds allowed South to discard the remaining heart.

We assure you a crime was committed in the play of this hand. See if you can spot it before you read on.

East was the criminal, and his crime took place at the very first trick! Correct play is for East to overtake the club King with the club Ace! Then East can return a heart through South. The defenders could then plug away at hearts persistently and would just have time to win a heart trick in addition to one trick in each of the other suits.

Yesterday you were Oswald Jacoby's partner and with both side vulnerable, you held:

♠ K 4
♥ Q 7 5 3
♦ K 8 3
♣ Q 7 6 2

The bidding:

Jacoby	Schenken	You	Maler
1♠	Pass	INT	Pass
2♥	Pass	(?)	

ANSWER: Bid three hearts. Since your hand is a maximum for the response of one notrump, you must make another bid to show your extra strength. The only question is whether to bid three or four hearts.

Score 100% for three hearts, 70% for four hearts, 20% for two notrump.

Question No. 777

To-day you hold the same hand, but the bidding is different:

Jacoby	Schenken	You	Maler
1♠	Pass	INT	Pass
2♦	Pass	(?)	

What do you bid? (Answer tomorrow.)

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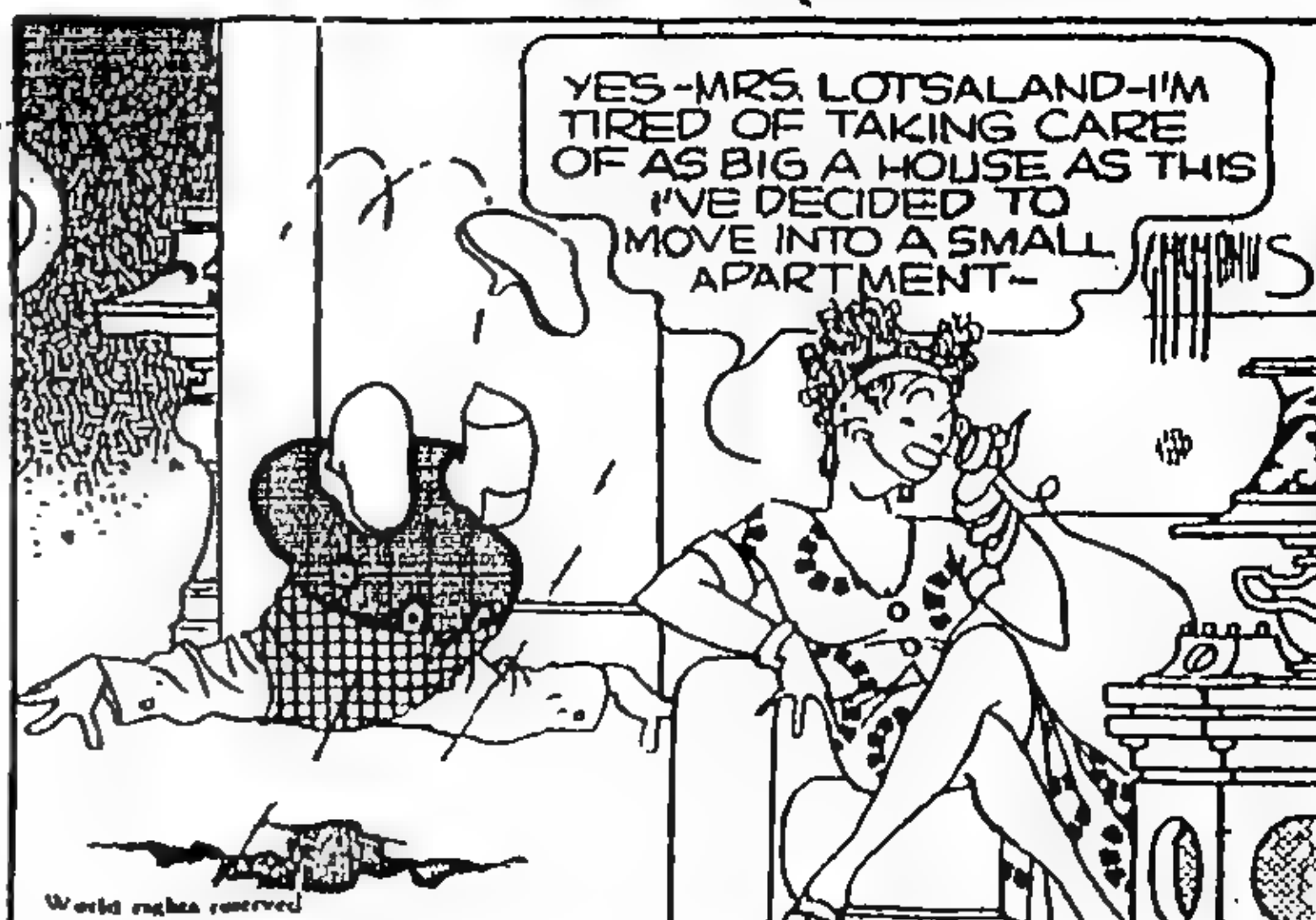
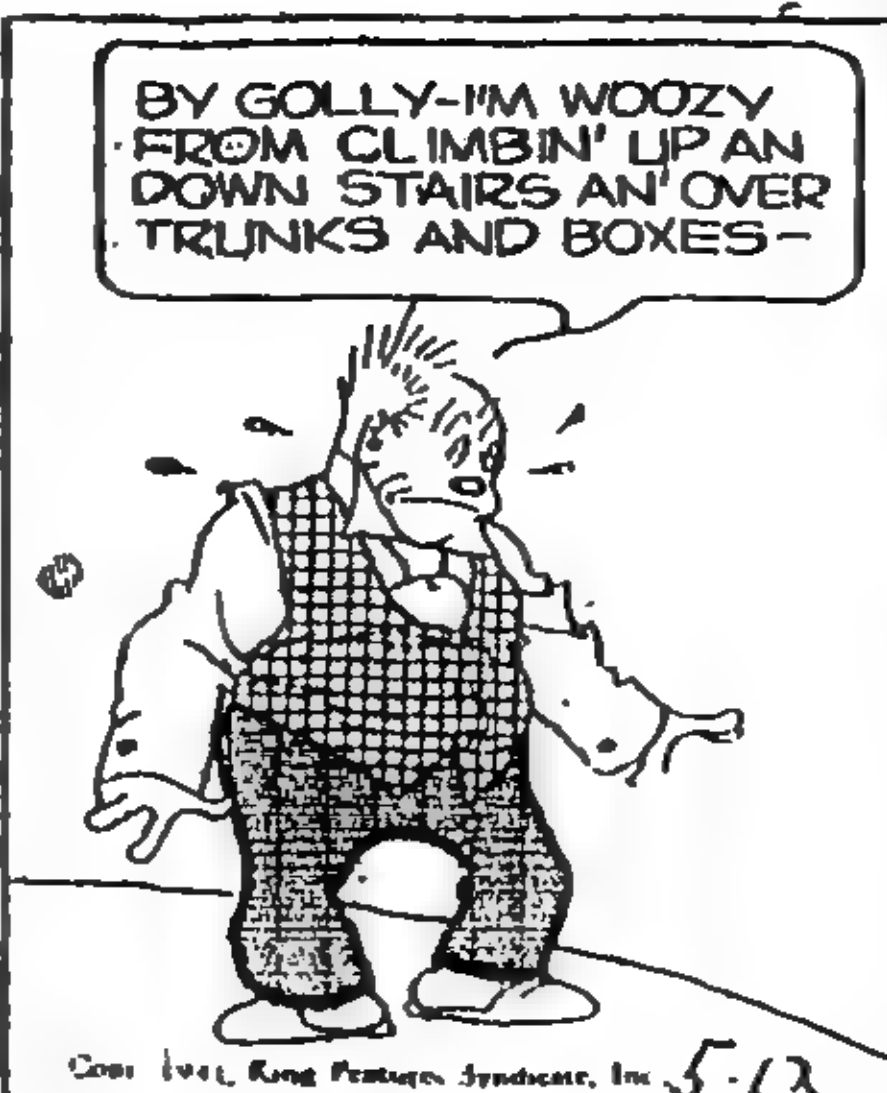
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12.15 p.m.—A Short Service of Intercession

12.30 p.m.—Variety with Pat Kirkwood, The Two Lories and Others.

Vocal: The Only One Who's Difficult Is You. Heaven Will Be Heavenly (both from film "Band Wagon")

Patti Davies & Roma Campbell-Hunter. Pat Kirkwood with orch.

Medley: Prosperity Medley. The Parade of the Tin Soldiers (Leon Jessell). Philip Green & his orch.

Duet: Let Me Go Back To The Farm. Why Must We Keep On Working? (Savoy & Holman)

The Two Lories with orch. Ira Banno. The World Is Waiting For The Sunrise (Seitz). A Musical Journey From New York To Calcutta

Ken Harvey with Irish Quartette. Vocal: Rhumbaogie (from film "Top of the World") Ray Pomeroy. Pat Kirkwood with Phil Yoke & his orchestra

1.00 p.m.—Local Time Signal and Programme Summary

1.02 p.m.—Vivian Ellis (Piano) and Sidney Lipton and His Orchestra.

Never Took A Lesson In My Life. Fox-Trot (Laurence & Foster)

Lovely Old Lady. Waltz (Morgan Noel & Hart). Sydney Lipton & his Grosvenor House Dance Orch.

"On The Avenue" Piano Medley. Intro: I've Got My Love To Keep Me Warm. He Ain't Got Rhythm

Shutting on Park Avenue. You're Laughing At Me; The Girl On The Police Gazette (Berlin) Vivian Ellis

Trade Winds. Slow Fox-Trot (Friend & Tobias). Sierra Sue Fox-Trot (J B Carey). Sydney Lipton & his Grosvenor House Dance Orch.

"Going Places"—Piano Medley. Intro Opening Act I: Each Day At Breakfast; Drop In Next Time

You're Passing. How Do You Like Your Music. The Pavements Of Paris. There Aren't Enough Love Songs. You're A Super-liner. Going Places Vivian Ellis

When Shall We Two Meet Again. Waltz (Bradbury, Smith, Kennedy). Sydney Lipton & his Grosvenor House Dance Orchestra

1.30 p.m.—Reuter & Rugby Press and Announcements

1.32 p.m.—Debroy Somers Band and Nelson Eddy (Baritone).

Savoy Soldiers Songs Medley. Intro. Form Platoon. We Push'd the Dumper In. And When I Die We Don't Want To. As We Have Done Before. Why Did I Join The Army. Cock Robin. Bells Of Hell. Around The Corner. When the Roll Is Called Up Yonder. I have No Pain. Mademoiselle from Armentieres. Landladies Daughter. She Was Poor. O! Me Taters. Rolling Home. Old Soldiers Never Die. We're Here Because We're Here Debroy

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"Neath The Southern Moon (from film "Naughty Marietta") Young-Hersbert. Nelson Eddy with orch.

2.15 p.m.—Close down

4.00 p.m.—Indian Programme

6.45 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quotations

6.47 p.m.—Latest Dance Music.

Fox-Trots: Goblins In The Stew. The Whistler & His Dog. The Mill Hells. The Beach. Fox-Trot: Dark Eyed Hula Lou. Waka! Swingsters

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Waltzes: Nights Of Gladness. The Choristers. Mantovani & his orchestra

Fox-Trots: Lost In The Shuffle. The Campbells Are Swinging. The Mill Hells Trio

7.30 p.m.—Portuguese Programme

8.00 p.m.—London—The News.

8.15 p.m.—London—War Commentary.

8.25 p.m.—London—"Listening Post". Examination of Points in Daily German Propaganda.

8.30 p.m.—Programme Summary

8.32 p.m.—Marek Weber & his Orchestra & Nan Maryska (Soprano).

Old Vienna (Gems from Lanner's Waltzes—Lanner, Arr. Kremsler). Amorette-tanze. Waltz (Gunkl)

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My Lovely Celia (Monty, Arr. Lane Wilson). Nan Maryska with Ivor Newton (Piano)

9.00 p.m.—Local Time Signal and Announcements

9.02 p.m.—An Hour of Variety Requests.

Vocal: Olympia's Aria. The Doll's Song (Tales of Hoffmann) (Offenbach). Miliza Korjus (Soprano) with orchestra

Selection "Mikado" (Sullivan). Marek Weber & his orchestra

Vocal—The Mummies (from film "Rose Marie")... Nelson Eddy (Baritone) with orchestra

Violin Intermezzo (Souvenir De Vienne—Featured in the film "Escape to Happiness"—H. Provoost). Otto Kyndel with piano

Vocal—Rose Marie (from film "Rose Marie")—Ifarbach & others

Nelson Eddy (Baritone) with orch. Band—Under The Double Eagle. March (Wanger)... Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards

Vocal—One Kiss (from film "New Moon")—Mandel & others

Jeanette Macdonald (Soprano) with orchestra

Slow Fox-Trot—Poor Butterfly... Victor Silvester & his Ballroom Orch.

Vocal—Only Forever (from film "Rhythm on the River")... Turner Layton & his piano.

Fox-Trot—I'm Stepping Out With a Memory To-night... Harry Roy & his orchestra

Duet—Will You Remember? (from film "Maytime")... Jeanette Macdonald (Soprano) & Nelson Eddy (Baritone) with orchestra

Rumba Fox-Trot—The Gaucho Serenade... Ambrose & his orchestra.

Vocal—In My Merry Old Mobile (from film "Star Maker")... Bing Crosby assisted by the Music Males and orchestra.

Fox-Trot—Down Argentine Way (from film "Down Argentine Way")... Oscar Rabin & his Band.

Vocal—The Shabby Old Crabby... Elsie Carlisle with orchestra.

Quick-Step—The Woodpecker Song... Joe Loss & his orchestra.

9.45-10.00 p.m.—News in French (on Short Wave only).

10.00 p.m.—London—News & News Commentary.

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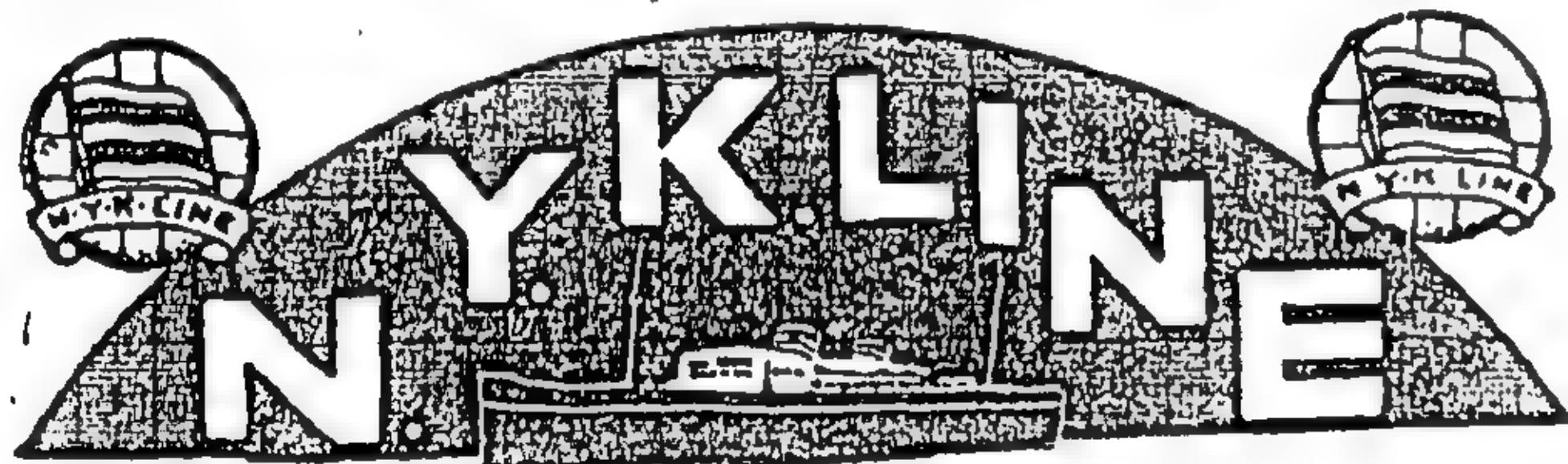
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By "Skip"

IN A PROGRAMME RATHER DISTORTED BY VOLUNTEER DUTIES, RESULTING IN THE POSTPONEMENT OF THREE GAMES, THERE WERE SEVERAL SURPRISING RESULTS. ALTHOUGH I OPINED CLUB DE RECREIO, WEAKENED AS THEY WERE BY 50 PER CENT, WOULD BEAT POLICE THEIR FAILURE TO DO SO WAS NOT REALLY SURPRISING. WHAT WAS UNEXPECTED ABOUT THE RESULT WAS, TO MY MIND, THE MAGNITUDE OF IT.

Kowloon Dock had a truly great win against Kowloon Bowling Green Club "B" at Austin Road, though I doubt if the man who sold his sweep ticket chance for a paltry 6 dollars will quite agree with the adjective great. Dock won by 40 and secured five points quite easily.

Club de Recreio "B" did well to get the better of Civil Servants, even at King's Park, for their ranks were sadly depleted.

On the whole, I think the best result of the day was that of Hong Kong Cricket Club, who came away from Stanley with three points. They are fully vindicating their presence in Second Division this year. Kowloon Bowling Green in Third Division did well to beat Kowloon Football Club at Chatham Road as the latter had a useful team out.

"Jock" Fender's Four Bowling Really Well

POLICE were always sitting pretty against the champions who I am afraid will have to be called the ex-champions before we have had many more black-outs! Jock Fender's four had a smashing win against Carlos Silva, who could never get going from the word go. It must be a long time since the Portuguese skip has had his tally limited to so few as 8 shots, but he is not well. The Police quartette were obviously out-bowling the opposition. This rink, comprising Post, Forrest and Orem, will take some beating, I imagine; they are consistent as a whole and never more than one man fails to do his stuff.

In spite of losing to Shepherd by a singleton, Raoul Luz played an outstandingly fine game, I am told, and the defeat was no fault of his. I have commented not infrequently on the consistency of Willie Harris, two in Shepherd's rink and he once more merited my praise. A good find for Scotland's team this year on current form.

In spite of conceding a bottle of John Haig—I mean a seven—Spuggy Silva, who was only once in arrears, in spite of that, beat Wally Mair by half-a-dozen. All his men played consistently.

Xavier just beating Gough as lead and Pile and Rodrigues sharing honours. Polly Perkins—see below—was in very fine form, but had nothing on Jackie Noronha. Neither Mair nor Silva was quite as good as their front men's play deserved.

It was a brilliant shot by Perkins which enabled the seven to be recorded, for he took out cleanly the shot which Noronha had laid when the enemy had four or five. Wally Mair added a couple—which does not alter my statement above—and Spuggy was short and then narrow, which further substantiates it.

Cullen's Spectacular Pile-Drivers

BOB Morrison failed to turn up at Austin Road to play for Kowloon Bowling Green Club "B" and Freddie Clemo—an employee of the firm some 25 years ago—made up the rink. Alec Calman took over the vacant place with Logan as lead in his stead and Clemo second man, where on his home green he did exceptionally well. In fact the whole four were beating the opposition in whom the will to win seemed lacking. Lockhart was weak as three to Sheriff and gave him little help.

Although Calman won by 14, Malcolm Ferguson won one better against Guv, fielding two reserves. Young, Bob Langley was in remarkable form, and Elphick could make no impression on him as lead, where the Dock man virtually laid the foundation for the big win.

Jon Meyer began with seven shots in the first three heads, including a bonny five which Cullen just failed to smash in another man, but he could not stay the pace. Houston started off badly as lead against Bicknell, but he came along well towards the latter part of the game and held his man. Conversely, Alec Atkins began brilliantly for Meyer but fell off—though his skip was still more rascally on. Gill played some good shots, but was outshone by Willie Greig, who was drawing very well to

the Jack. Fred Cullen's specialities were pile-drivers and he was remarkably accurate with these.

On one occasion the home team lay three beauties with the first shot covering the Jack, but with all his force Cullen smashed the lot—and very nearly the Jack as well—to get three out of it. Spectacular!

Holloway's Promise In Emergency

INDIANS gave Kowloon Bowling Green Club "A" quite a fright at Austin Road, and it needed some heavy steaming on the part of Bob Duncan's rink to save the day, although Alf Hall also finished strongly to win by half-a-dozen shots. Bob's lead, R. P. Phillips, and Jeff Hoosen were evenly matched, but A. K. Ismail played brilliantly to claim an advantage of Col Levett McKelvie, the home three, was probably the best player on view though, and he drew some beauties. "Dallah's deadly drives" trips off the tongue easily and adequately describes the strong feature of his game on this occasion. He was often up against it.

A. K. Suffad gave Willie Walker, Holland's lead, as much as he could do to keep him in check, whilst Hussain was beating George Deacon, who was not up to standard. "Abel" Abbas again found his brilliant form and he was better than Holland. Alf Hall had a comparative novice in Holloway as lead, and he showed encouraging form in his emergency debut in First Division bowls, where he took the place of the indisposed Sykes. Hall finished strongly scoring 9 on the last 6 ends to win.

Eddie Souza Wins Match For Recreio

ALTHOUGH he lost heavily, Eddie Souza can be said to have won the game for Club de Recreio "B" against Civil Servants, for with two heads to go on this rink the team were all square.

When the skips went down though, McGowan lay 3 and with his first wood he trailed to remain the same: nothing daunted, Souza first of all drew the first shot and, McGowan having failed to alter, he promptly added another.

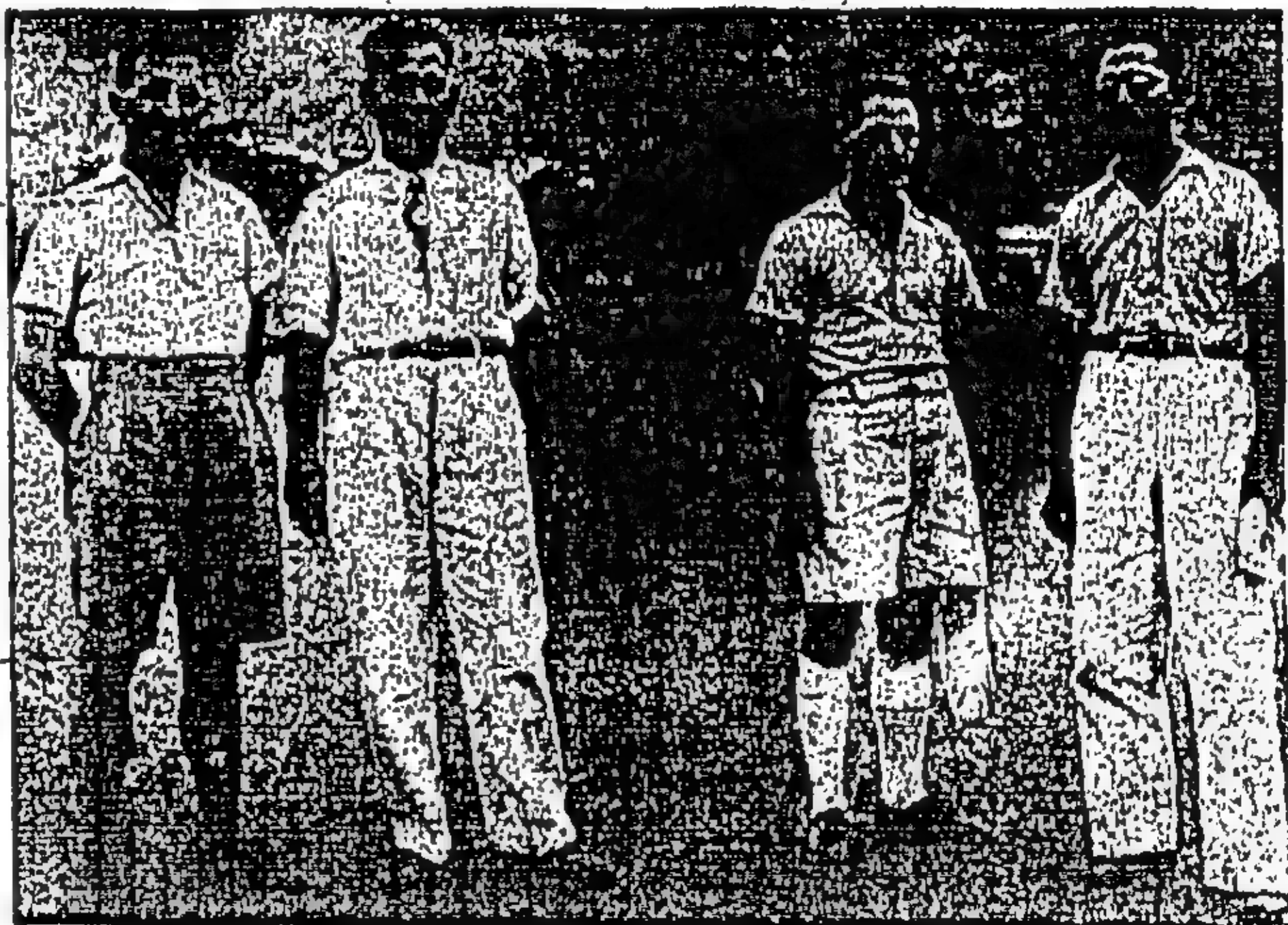
Amid intense excitement—with the usual bunch of spectators exuding with gratuitous advice—the last head was played with C.S.C.C. therefore needing a couple to tie. They had one shot and McGowan made a frantic effort with his last wood to secure the half point. But he was just a shade narrow with a perfect weight shot. He and Burling played well throughout, whilst Colledge is improving.

"Spotty" Pereira was the big man of the eight in which C. A. Lopes beat Deakin's four by the match-winning margin of over 20 shots. He was in splendid form as No. 2. Jimmy Gellatly, visiting lead, began well but fell off. Deakin was poor as skip.

Arthur Rakusen when leading by 8 shots, very nearly lost a "possible" which would have meant banner headlines for Corney Pereira. But Arthur stole them by drawing the third shot with his first wood and then the very first, Pereira just falling by a couple of inches to take this out.

Bradbury Has Two Unexpected Counts

CRAIGENGOWER collected a further five points at the expense of Kowloon Cricket Club, Charlie Rosselst putting it across Teddy Fincher pretty badly, although it was not the latter's fault by any means. His front men were being out-bowled. Razaak as lead being marvellous against Perry, who was the most consistent of the home rink. Gaddi proved that he has quite recovered his health, whilst both Joe Landolt and his skip were deadly



In the above picture, from left to right, are J. Gellatly, U. M. Omar, V. S. Ebbage and A. M. Omar, who figured in the Colony Lawn Bowls Pairs Championship match on Police R.C. ground last Monday. The highly fancied Omar brothers won 42-10.

OGDEN ESTABLISHES WINNING LEAD OF 20-3

By "Skip"

"EDGAR" WALLIS retained his unbeaten record against Tommy Fergusson in the Third Division match between K.B.G.C. and Kowloon Football Club at Chatham Road and was good value for his win by over a dozen.

Bill "Tug" Wilson, his lead, found the green to his liking and he was better than Basil Thompson, whilst Ted Thompson—there were three Thomp-sons in the rink—put many nice shots for Wallis. Charlie Fuller gave Tommy Fergusson the best support, and was quite good.

Len Jordan made his debut as skip in the absence on Volunteer duty of K. C. Hamilton, and he had a nice win over Downman, erstwhile Second Division player, but Hughie Nish met his

master in Bob Ogden, who ran into a lead of 20 shots to 3. J. A. Fraser was good as Nish's lead, I believe, whilst Alec MacIntyre proved as good as Ogden, his skip.

Rumjahn Registers Meritorious Win

BLACK-OUTS and other duties have rather restricted my research activities this week and I have little about any other of the Third Division games. Indians did remarkably well to beat Craigengower, although of course the game was at Sookunpoo, which is supposed to make a big difference. S. M. Rumjahn had a remarkably big win considering he was up against Karanlia, who had Lam as his assistant—or should I say consultant.

Yvanovich Decides The Issue

PIETO Yvanovich was the hero of Club de Recreio's win against Hong Kong Football Club at King's Park, for he had a big win against George Graver. The home skip was in fine fettle, but it must be admitted that the woods ran kindly for him. Ken Forrow was leading pretty well for the visitors, whilst F. Flippance put in some useful shots. The other two home skips, M. F. Pinna and H. R. Pinna both lost, the latter conceding a seven at the 9th end to Bert Mansell.

Tarback Leads Well For Lunny

ALTHOUGH Jim Lunny managed to save a point for the Electricians they were always in a losing position against Police, against whom they did better than I expected. I must admit, Alf Tarback was leading very well for Lunny I heard.

Chalk Mark Was Not Removed ---

By "Skip"

There was a very unusual happening in a first division match last Saturday, and I have been trying to find out a ruling to cover the circumstances.

The facts as I am told them are these; with "A" lying two shots the opposing skip put up a perfect shot which disturbed them. A great shot admittedly, but as he had not removed the chalk mark which he earned in the previous head, his opponent was entitled under rule No. XI (4) to count it "burned".

The rule reads: "If the mark be not removed from the bowl before it is played in the succeeding head, the opposing side regard it as a 'burned' bowl, and shall be entitled, before the next bowl is delivered, but not afterwards, to remove it to the bank." All plain sailing so far but this particular wood had disturbed the head, what is to be done with the woods which had been removed from their original position?

I'll leave you to study that one, but I believe that the woods were replaced as near as could be judged, in their previous places. By whom and if to the satisfaction of the other side I have not found out yet. But spend a

few minutes with the rule book and see if you can see anything covering the situation.

I THINK I have seen a ruling somewhere that all League matches will commence at 4.00 p.m. unless mutually arranged. I am not sure of it. The standing rule for the year, before the daylight saving measure was adopted, was 3.30 p.m. and I understand that one home club fully expected their opponents to be present at that time last Saturday and that they were a trifle annoyed that the visitors were, according to their lights, late in arriving. Be that as it may I cannot help thinking that the idea of commencing at even 4 o'clock is too early, and I know that many other bowlers agree with me.

According to sun time we are now starting at 3 o'clock. Instead of the usual 3.30, and I cannot for the life of me see why we should go out into the blazing sun half an hour earlier than we used to. Far better, I would suggest, that all League matches begin at 4.30 at the very earliest. I have even had some support for my suggestion, that tea be served for those who wish to attend, at 4.30 and that the matches start at say 4.45.

COSTELLO AND DAVIES PROMINENT

By "Skip"

"George Costello beat Prison Officers Club in Second Division" would be an apt headline, but not quite fair to Dal Davies, as I will show. Drawn against so sound a player as McCutcheon—especially on his own green—Costello played the game of his life.

His front men, though not bad, were being beaten by the hosts for the most part and this gave their skip plenty of work. He simply wallowed in it, drawing, driving or facing out with equal facility, and won by 16 shots to carry the side to a narrow victory.

Dal Davies, though on the losing side, was in fine drawing form against Bagley and he saved, I am told—by a Stanley man—fully 20 shots.

In the last three heads alone my informant tells me, he definitely saved 9 shots, all by means of steady drawing to the objective. Frank Goodwin had the barest of leads against Gowlan right up to the 15th end, but then a count of six put the home skip on the way to a 4-shot victory.

Dazzling Shots By Jimmy Jack

I DID not expect Kowloon Cricket Club to beat Hong Kong Football Club at Sports Road, but they managed to pull off a narrow win by 5 shots, thanks to Jimmy Jack's big win against Ken Robertson, who has lost his touch these last couple of weeks. The visitors scored no less than 22 shots before Robertson's number two touched the score board, all playing well to contribute to the result. Jimmy Jack got some dazzling shots whilst Bob Leigh did well as third man.

Willie Macfarlane finished strongly with 11 in the last four ends to beat Tommy Carr by half a dozen, whilst Walter Gill, after squaring with a four count at the 14th, went ahead of Bob Meadows, who played well, I heard.

AITKENHEAD AGAIN CAUSES BOWLS UPSET

Although there are no black-outs or volunteer exercises in Shanghai to interfere with sport, progress in the lawn bowls championship in that city has been considerably retarded by unfavourable weather conditions. A spell of fine weather, however, enabled players to get out on the greens last week-end.

C. M. Sequeira, who has represented Shanghai against Hong Kong in interport contests, and who was runner-up last year in the Singles Championship, beat the highly fancied A. M. Souza to enter the Second Round of the current tournament.

In the rinks championship R. C. Aitkenhead's four (A. Cheetham, L. Beattie and F. C. McPherson) entered the Third Round by eliminating the redoubtable rink skipped by F. O. Madar (G. N. Manley, J. M. C. Lopes and T. G. J. Almeida), thus causing one of the biggest upsets to date in this year's Shanghai Championships. Madar's four were conceded an excellent chance of reaching the Final.

Aitkenhead, of course, is well-known to Hong Kong lawn bowlers, while both Madar and Lopes have also played against the Colony in interport contests.

K. L. Swartzell, only American to have played for Shanghai in interport games (he was in H. Wallace's team that won the Prentice Cup in 1938) also figures in the list of successful skips, his four winning their way through to the Third Round.

"WAPPINSHAW" AT K.C.C.

A special "Wappinshaw" lawn bowls competition will be held at Kowloon Cricket Club on Monday, August 4, Bank Holiday.

The competition is open to all members of K.C.C., and the winning rink will receive a prize donated by a K.C.C. member. There is no entry fee.

The Hollywood Turf Club have snatched scenic ideas from Hialeah Park. The infield sparkles with five lakes, 30,000 petunias, 100,000 marigolds, 50,000 verbenas, 2,000 gladioli and 2,000 dahlias. All that is lacking are the flamingos.

CRAIGENGOWER ARE MAKING DRASTIC CHANGES THIS WEEK

Craigengower Cricket Club are perhaps making more changes in their teams this week than any other, due to illness, etc., amongst their First Division players.

Rosset, who sustained an eye injury as the result of an accident during the black-out, will not be able to play, and his place as skip will be taken by his No. 3, Joe Landolt, who keeps the same rink, with Souza coming in as his No. 3 to complete the side.

Souza's place in Bradbury's four will be taken by Ward of the second team, while Cones will not be playing this week and his place at No. 3 will be taken by A. M. Omar, normally lead to U. M. Omar.

Lock, another Second Division player, will figure amongst the seniors this week. He will be No. 1 to Omar while K. M. Omar, who is the normal No. 2 in this rink, will not be able to turn out owing to illness and will be replaced by D. A. Rosario, of Third Division.

Randall Skipping

THE Second Division team did not play last week owing to the fact that Talbot were forced to seek a postponement on account of Volunteer duties. They last played on July 12, and their team this week will not be anything like the one that did duty for them then.

Lock, promoted to First Division, will be replaced by Randall as skip, with Solina, Lammert and Ladd making up the quartette. Lock's four on July 12 comprised Ladd, Solina and Zimmern.

Karanja, who had Riva, Lam and Ward as his front men in their last game, will have Kitchell, Lam and Zimmern playing for him to-morrow, while Way will have Broadbridge as his No. 2, the place filled by Baptista in their last game. Baptista will be seen at No. 3 in place of Medina, the last named skipping a Third Division rink this time.

Franks As Skip

FRANKS, No. 3 to Coelho in Third Division last week, will have a look of his own this time, comprising R. K. Pavi, Curd and Riva. He will be taken the place of Karanja, who led Denardo Pavi and Lam last week. In Coelho's rink La, No. 1 to M. B. last week, will be in the same position while another of Medina's four of last week, Modi (No. 2), will be No. 3. Last week Medina led L. Modi and Rosario. This time he will have J. K. Pavi, Benson and Delgado.

P.O.C. Changes

PRISON OFFICERS' Club, who played off their match with Hong Kong Cricket Club, postponed from May 24, last Saturday, will this week come to Chater Road for the return engagement, and a few changes have been

made in the composition of their team for this encounter.

M. Carrach, who was lead to Gowland last week, will be No. 2 this time to McCutcheon, in place of Perry, the latter not being available this Saturday. This is the only change in McCutcheon's four, and in Gowland's rink the only alteration is that Webber makes up the four, vice McCarrach.

Fitzgerald, No. 2 to Bagley last week, will be No. 3 this time, in the position filled by McGrath last week. The latter will not be playing. To make up the team, therefore, Grindley returns to the side as No. 2.

Field Back Again

KOWLOON Football Club, who drew a bye last week and whose game with Talbot on July 12, provided them with the "double", will be playing Craigengower this week, and will have a few alterations in their line-up.

Youngusband retains his same four, but Field, who was not playing in the last game, comes back as skip to Evans. Dand and Chittenden Simpson, who skipped this rink in Field's absence, goes to Kern's rink as No. 3 in place of Eastman, who moves up in the second position, held by Nael in the last game. Ogden also returns to the side, as lead, in place of Downman. This week's absenters are Downman and Nael.

Selected Teams

Following are the selected teams:

CRAIGENGOWER C.C.
First Division (v. Police R.C., home):—J. W. Leonard, W. Ward, A. M. Omar and B. W. Bradbury (skip); T. Lock, D. A. Rosario, R. Basa and U. M. Omar (skip); A. A. Razack, L. Gaddi, L. C. R. Souza and J. S. Landolt (skip).

Second Division (v. Kowloon F.C., away):—S. R. Solina, L. E. Lammert, G. S. Ladd and H. W. Randall (skip); J. H. Xavier, W. E. Broadbridge, M. A. Baptista and W. K. Way (skip); A. Kitchell, C. W. Lam, E. Zimmern and N. P. Karanja (skip).

Third Division (v. Club de Recreio, home):—R. K. Pavi, W. J. Curd, L. M. Riva and E. S. Franks (skip); L. Solina, A. E. S. Alves, F. K. Modi and A. J. Coelho (skip); J. K. Pavi, V. A. Benson, F. N. Delgado and M. J. Medina (skip).

PRISON O.C.
Second Division (v. Hong Kong C.C., away):—A. W. Hineck, R. Grindley, J. W. Fitzgerald and W. J. Bagley (skip); W. E. Webber, J. W. Hudson, S. Dodge and C. Gowland (skip); V. H. Freeman, J. McCarrach, G. B. Foster and J. McCutcheon (skip).

KOWLOON F.C.
Second Division (v. Craigengower C.C., home):—A. Lapsley, W. Ogley, V. Allenza and P. Youngusband (skip); B. D. Evans, A. A. Dand, V. Chittenden and W. V. Field (skip); R. M. Ogden, A. Eastman, W. C. Simpson and E. Kern (skip). Reserve: J. Gibson.

SAPPER SOLD FOR \$5,500

Mrs. A. E. Gracette's Australian pony Sapper, winner of \$11,621.00 in stakes money and probably the finest pony to have raced on the Valley track, has been sold to Captain Holmes, owner of Victoria, a China pony, for \$5,500.00, according to information received from a reliable source.

Sapper was ridden with great success by Mr. D. Black, the champion jockey, and Mr. W. H. S. Davis.

TRAINING BEGINS AT THE VALLEY

National Victory, an Australian pony belonging to the Why stable, together with a few others, has already commenced training at the Valley and is being put through light work. Training in general will begin on Monday, or early next month in preparation for the second half of the season.

It is understood that the second batch of the ponies, ordered from Australia, will be arriving here towards the end of the month.

The first batch have already been broken in, and the opinion is that they have turned out better animals than any of the previous lots received from Australia.

LT. COL. WALKER AGAIN RIFLE ASSN. PRESIDENT

All office bearers of Hong Kong Rifle Association of last year were re-elected to their respective posts at the annual meeting of the Association, held in the Jacobean Room, Hong Kong Hotel, last evening.

LT. COL. R. D. Walker, president of the Association, was in the chair and in a brief review of the year's work, thanked all those who had helped during the year under review, mentioning in particular Capt. C. B. Hyde, Hon. Secretary, and G. J. P. de Carey, Hon. Treasurer.

After the report and accounts had been adopted, LT. Col. Walker was unanimously re-elected President.

Other elections were:—
Vice-Presidents: Brigadier G. T. W. Reeve, Brigadier T. McLeod, Col. L. A. Newham and Major S. E. H. White.
Hon. Secretary: Capt. C. B. Hyde.
Hon. Treasurer: Mr. G. J. P. de Carey.

Auditors: Messrs. Perry Smith, Seth & Fleming.
Hon. Legal Adviser: Mr. M. J. Abbot.

Amendment Of Rules

It was proposed and carried that the amendment of the rules should be left in the hands of Major White (Chairman), Capt. Farrington, R.M. (Naval representative), Mr. Evans (R.A.F.) and Insp. A. L. Hopkins (Police) who will submit any amendments they may think fit to the Council, the latter being empowered to reject or adopt any such proposed amendments.

WATER-POLO RESULTS

Following are the results of matches played yesterday in the Y.M.C.A. Invitation Water-Polo Tournament.

AT ARMY POOL
"Y" 7 5th A.A. R.A. 1
C. Goldman (3), MacAllister.
A. May (2), Wilson and Benn.

Signals 10 **Royal Scots "B"** 0
Allan (3), Hunt (2), Morgan (2), Hunt (2) and Dignan.

AT NAVY POOL
Navy "A" 5 33rd R.A. 1
Parry (2), Halfyard, Culham and Hoare.

League Table To Date

	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts
Signals	15	15	0	0	58	9	30
Y.M.C.A.	16	14	2	0	82	18	28
Middlesex "A"	13	12	1	0	70	12	24
R. Navy "A"	14	10	3	1	84	30	21
R. Scots "A"	14	9	5	0	47	30	18
Combined: Small							
Units	15	8	6	1	40	49	17
8th. Regt. R.A.	11	5	4	2	29	30	12
N. Navy "C"	13	5	6	2	34	38	12
Middlesex "B"	13	4	8	1	27	49	9
5th. A.A. Regt.							
R.A.	14	3	9	2	31	45	8
R. Navy "B"	10	2	7	1	11	40	5
36th. Bty. R.A.	14	1	12	1	10	67	3
605th. Bty. R.A.	14	0	12	2	19	72	2
R. Scots "B"	14	0	13	1	13	68	1

PRISON OFFICERS' PAIR CAUSE FIRST BIG UPSET IN PAIRS

C. GOWLAND AND J. McCUTCHEON OF PRISON OFFICERS' CLUB CAUSED AN UPSET WHEN THEY BEAT M. R. ABBAS AND A. R. DALLAH OF INDIAN RECREATION CLUB BY 23-17 IN THE SECOND ROUND OF THE COLONY LAWN BOWLS PAIRS CHAMPIONSHIP AT HONG-KONG FOOTBALL CLUB YESTERDAY.

Scoring at 12 ends the Stanley pair led early in the game and in the closing stages, when the Soorkunpoo pair were making a great effort to save the game, both Gowland and McCutcheon sent down some good woods.

The winners started with 3 1 1 before the Indian pair scored a three, which they followed up with 1 1 1 2 to lead 8-5 at the 8th. At the 15th Gowland and McCutcheon were leading 18-9 and 22-15 at the 19th.

At the 20th Abbas and Dallah were lying four shots, when McCutcheon with his last wood made a good draw to secure the shot. A. R. D. 000311120001000300302 J. McC. 311000001130341031010

Spong And Levett Win By 8 Shots

At Civil Service Cricket Club H. C. Spong and E. Levett beat L. C. R. Souza and M. J. Medina by 24-16 in the Second Round.

Spong and Levett led 9-3 at the 8th and by the 13th had increased their lead to 16-7. Medina and Souza then scored 4 0 1 2 2 to be led 18-16 at the 19th. Spong and Levett finished with a four and a two to win by 8 shots after scoring at 14 ends.

E. L. 111101130031310100042 M. J. M. 000030002200004012200

K.C.C. Pair Have Easy Win

A. E. Perry and J. M. Jack of Kowloon Cricket Club had a comfortable win over K. M. Rumjahn and S. M. Rumjahn of Indian Recreation Club by 22-10 at Civil Service Cricket Club in the Second Round.

S.C.A.A. AQUATIC CARNIVAL

South China Athletic Association will hold their second swimming gala of the season on Sunday, August 3, commencing at 7.30 p.m. at their North Point Pavilion.

Following is the programme:—
Men's 50 Metres free-style, Men's 200 Metres breast-stroke, Ladies' 100 Metres free-style, Men's 50 Metres back-stroke, Training Class' 50 Metres free-style (handicap), Men's 200 Metres breast-stroke (handicap), Ladies' 200 Metres breast-stroke (handicap), Diving and Water Polo.

The Rumjahns led 3-2 at the third, but the Kowloon pair then had 1 2 0 4 1 3 2 1 to lead 16-4 at the 12th. At the 16th the Soorkunpoo pair had reduced the lead to 16-9, but Perry and Jack then reeled off 1 1 1 0 3 to win by 12 shots after scoring at 12 ends. S. M. R. 101100100000112100010 J. M. J. 020012041321000011103

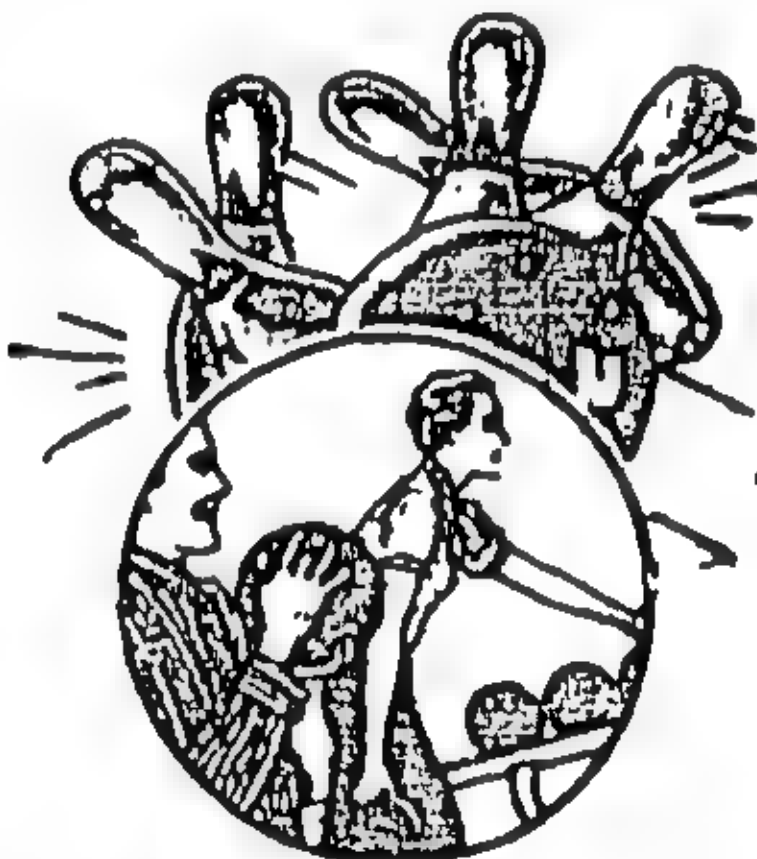
Start With Five And Win By 22

At Kowloon Cricket Club L. J. Silva and J. F. V. Ribeiro beat C. W. Lam and N. P. Karanja 32-10.

The winners started with a 5 but Karanja and his partner managed to reduce the arrears to 5-7 against them when 3 1 0 3 0 5 4 1 2 0 3 saw the Portuguese leading 29-8. Both the Craigengower players were off form while Silva played a remarkably good game. Scores were:—
J. V. R. 511000310305412030012 N. P. K. 000311001010000101100

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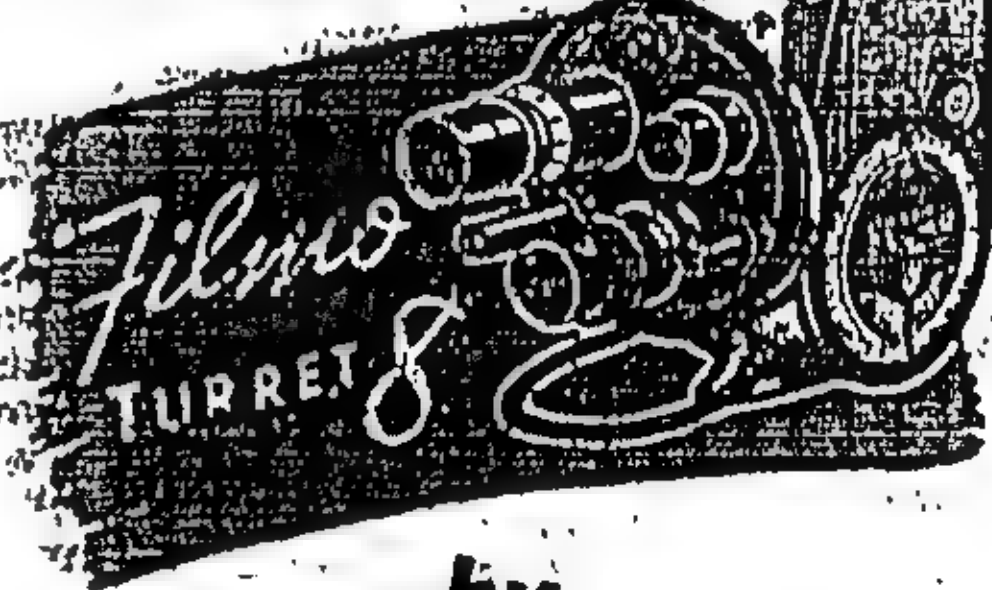
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OPENING GAMES IN NEW LEAGUE SOCCER SEASON

THE DRAW FOR THE OPENING GAMES OF THE NEW SOCCER SEASON WAS MADE YESTERDAY AT THE MEETING OF THE FIXTURES COMMITTEE, UNDER THE CHAIRMANSHIP OF MR. J. SKINNER AND SUPPORTED BY CAPTAIN R. E. GUEST, MESSRS. T. G. STOKES AND C. A. GOLDENBERG (HON. SECRETARY).

The chairman said that International has written withdrawing from the Third Division and University had applied for admission to Second Division. He said that it was not possible to accommodate University in Second Division but they could be given the vacancy in Third Division caused by the withdrawal of International.

This was agreed to by the Committee. Mr. Stokes proposed that where a club had teams in First and Second Divisions, it be so arranged that both games be played on the same ground. It was agreed.

Champions At Home

As the result of the draw, South China, champions, are at home.

REPRESENTATIVE SOCCER DATES FOR 1941-42

Following dates have been provisionally reserved by Football Association for representative soccer matches for the 1941-42 season.

- 1941
October 10—Match in aid of Chinese War Charities.
November 11—Poppy Day Fund Charity match.
November 23—Governor's Cup (first game).
December 25/26—"Sunday Herald" International Charity Cup Competitions Semi-finals.
- 1942
January 1—Match in aid of British War Charities.
January 24/25—Challenge Shield (First Round).
February 1—Lai Wah Cup (Semi-finals).
February 14/15—Interport series.
February 28—Challenge Shield (Second Round).
March 15—Governor's Cup (Second Game).
March 21/22—Challenge Shield (Semi-finals).
March 28—Lai Wah Cup (Final).
April 4—"Sunday Herald" International Charity Cup Competition (Final).
April 11—Challenge Shield (Final).

STARTING TIMES AT FANLING

Following are Royal Hong Kong Golf Club's starting times for Fanling on Sunday:

- OLD COURSE
9.15 a.m. C. W. E. Bishop, R. Young.
9.20 " H. M. Rowland, P. M. Cotton.
9.24 " J. C. Taylor, A. B. Purves.
9.28 " T. J. J. Fenwick, I. H. Geare.
9.32 " T. E. Pearce, I. S. Morrison.
9.36 " A. D. Morrison, A. M. Mack.
9.40 " A. M. Kennedy, G. G. Atkinsonhead.
9.44 " Capt. Young, S. L. Lloyd.

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Another meeting will be held next Thursday to confirm the draft programme for the season.

Following are the first week's fixtures:

FIRST DIVISION	
Royal Scots	v Navy
Police	v St Joseph's
Middlesex	v Eastern
South China	v Kwong Wah
Sing Tao	v Royal Engineers
Kowloon	v Club
SECOND DIVISION	
Royal Scots	v Signals
Police	v R.A.S.C.
Middlesex	v Eastern
South China	v Kwong Wah
Sing Tao	v Royal Engineers
Kowloon	v Club
7th R.A.	v R.A.O.C.
Kil Chee	v 12th R.A.
THIRD DIVISION	
University	v 20th R.A.
Air Force	v R.A.S.C.
Tung Yee	v Lanford
965th R.A.	v 12th R.A.
24th R.A.	v R.A.M.C.
39th R.A.	v 36th R.A.
Pung Ngai	v Shell
7th R.A.	v Signals

REVENUE DEPARTMENT GOLFERS

It is interesting to note that members of Revenue Department have been very prominent in this year's golf competitions at the Valley. Last Sunday, W. J. Buller, who like Powell, winner of the Summer Singles, is a member of the Department, won the Junior Section Championship from Hugh Smith.

In the First Summer Foursomes, Buller and Powell are already in the final and will meet T. B. Low and R. K. Collings on Sunday, when they are conceded more than an outside chance of winning. If they should bring it off, it will be a clean-sweep year for the Revenue Department. Buller had previously won the



K. W. Choy, who as a freshman at Hong Kong University last year won the Colony Badminton Singles Championship, will not be returning to the University after the Summer vacation. Choy returned to Perak when the holidays started and news since received by some of his Elliot Hall friends indicate that he will not be continuing his studies here.

ORENGO SUCCEEDS WITH GIANTS

In recent years, or since Travis Jackson called it a day, the New York Giants have had almost as many third basemen as they have outfielders. Every time you looked down from the press box, Bill Terry was trying a new man. The re-called hot corner situation was one of the more discouraging angles of the Polo Grounds story. Without attempting to list them in the order of their arrival, there was Glenn Wyatt, Tony Cuccinello, Gurgess Whitehead, Eddie Mayo, Alex Kampouris, Tony Lazzeri, Mel Ott, Tom Hefey, Lou Chiozza, Glen Stewart and Mickey Houslin. Whitehead was a mild sensation there until Terry was forced to shift him to second base. But the rest were found wanting for various reasons.

However, this year the Giants have a new third sacker in Joe Oringo, formerly of the St. Louis Cardinals, and Bill Terry must like the fellow because he has played through every game to date without relief. Joe's batting average to-day is around the .260, which would seem to indicate that he is no giant with the bludgeon. But when he does get a hold of a ball it rides, for he is a six-foot 180-pounder and a power hitter.

Outfielder Start

Oringo started out in baseball as an outfielder, but Branch Rickey caught (Continued in next Column).

Junior Section Championship twice, in 1931, when he beat W. H. Edmonds, former Civil Service C. C. cricketer in the final, and in the following year when he won his final tie against J. J. King, C.B.A. hockey and tennis player.

In 1933 Buller, lost the chance of winning the title for three years in succession when he went down to T. D. Paton at the 36th hole. Buller went on leave in 1934 and did not compete again in this tournament until this year.

Easier Golf

DON'T DASH CLUB DOWN By Best Ball.

Anxiety over the success of pitch shots with backspin added; is one of the main reasons for stabbing or jabbing at the ball. Instead of using a smooth, moderately long stroke the player cuts his backswing short and dashes the club down. This action in turn induces head lifting and the result of these combined actions is a slashing of the clubhead into the turf behind the ball.

A pitching stroke must contact the ball as it is descending. Backspin will be imparted in relative amounts when ever the ball is struck in this fashion with a club possessing loft. The entire procedure however, can be accomplished efficiently only when the player uses sufficient back-



swing to allow a smoothly accelerated stroke. Keep the head down until the clubhead is well past the impact point.

SOUTH CHINA AGAIN WIN IN FOURTH DIVISION TO CONSOLIDATE POSITION

BY VIRTUE OF A 9-0 WIN OVER POST OFFICE RECREATION CLUB (2) IN FOURTH DIVISION OF THE TENNIS LEAGUE YESTERDAY, SOUTH CHINA ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION HAVE VIRTUALLY ASSURED THEMSELVES OF LEAGUE HONOURS FOR THE SEASON.

A programme of four matches was carried out yesterday, but there was nothing outstanding about the games though the one between Indian R. C. and Post Office Club (1) was very evenly contested.

Clean Sweep

At Caroline Hill, Post Office Recreation Club (2) lost to South China Athletic Association by 9 sets to nil.

C. I. Chan and T. M. Castilho (P.O.R.C.)
lost to Y. K. Ng and K. T. Chan 4-6
lost to K. C. Siet and C. M. Tsang 2-6
lost to P. Y. Kwok and S. L. Chung 1-6
C. C. Lam and Lai Fat (P.O.R.C.)
lost to Ng and Chan 3-6
lost to Siet and Tsang 5-7
lost to Kwok and Chung 0-6
K. W. Wong and T. F. Ho (P.O.R.C.)
lost to Ng and Chan 2-6
lost to Siet and Tsang 2-6
lost to Kwok and Chung 3-6

Odd Set Win

Indian Recreation Club beat Post Office Recreation Club (1) by 5 sets to 4 at Soekunpoo.

U. A. Rumjahn and A. J. Suffiad (I.R.C.)
lost to J. Howlett and W. G. Morrison 3-6
lost to D. Fitcher and Y. S. Fung 3-6
lost to S. S. Chin and S. K. Chin 1-6
G. Singh and M. H. Hassan (I.R.C.)
beat Howlett and Morrison 7-5
beat Fitcher and Fung 6-2
beat Chin and Chin 7-5

up with him and converted him into an infielder. For about six years Joe played shortstop in the Cardinal farm system, after breaking in at Springfield, Mo. He has never been a sure catch of a bouncing ball, but a strong throwing arm has helped him get into fast company. As a player would say, he has a little arm.

The Cardinals used Oringo at shortstop for a while last year, then shifted him to second base when Jimmy Brown was injured. Joe also had a stretch at third in 1940. However, Billy Southworth had more infielders than he could place and passed Joe along to the Giants.

Despite the fact that Oringo struck out 9 times in 129 games a year ago, Bill Terry has liked him since the first day he saw him in the St. Louis infield. All along John McGraw's successor had planned to play Southworth's discard at the hot corner, but when the status of Bill Jurgens became questionable this spring, Terry was forced to give Joe more experience at shortstop. Now that Billy is a free man one of the best short fielders in the majors, Oringo is undisturbed at third.

M. Hussain and M. I. Razack (I.R.C.)
beat Howlett and Morrison 6-0
beat Fitcher and Fung 6-3
lost to Chin and Chin 3-6

Points For C.R.C.

At Causeway Bay, Chinese Recreation Club beat Filipino Club by 5 1/2 sets to 3 1/2.

K. M. Wong and K. C. Lai (C.R.C.)
beat K. K. Ip and B. Poon 6-4
drew with T. S. Hsu and T. Kon 6-6
lost to P. Poon and L. P. da Souza 5-7
C. N. Tsang and S. T. Ng (C.R.C.)
beat Ip and Poon 6-4
lost to Hsu and Koo 1-6
beat Poon and Souza 6-4
tu Tak-lam and T. Y. Leung (C.R.C.)
beat Ip and Poon 6-3
beat Hsu and Koo 6-3
lost to Poon and Souza 4-6

I.R.C. Win At Last

On their own ground Kowloon Indians Tennis Club were beaten by Jewish Recreation Club by 7 1/2 sets to 1 1/2.

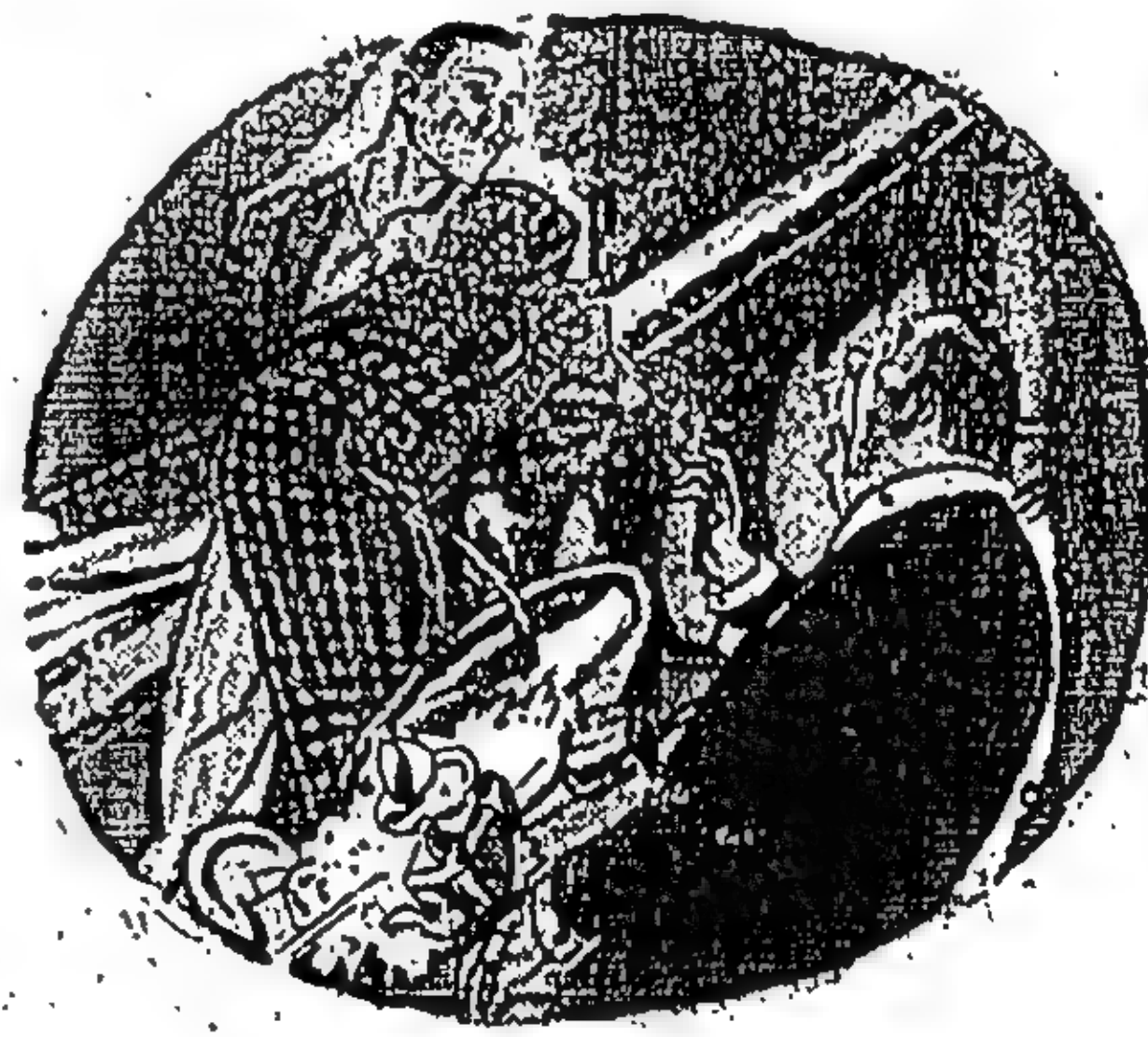
K. S. Mehal and Y. J. Khan (K.I.T.C.)
lost to B. Godkin and S. Ramler 2-6
beat A. Pollak and M. Talan 7-5
drew with E. Whitgob and A. Odell 6-6
K. Singh and J. Singh (K.I.T.C.)
lost to Godkin and Ramler 1-6
lost to Pollak and Talan 1-6
lost to Whitgob and Odell 2-6
J. Oad and Ram Chand (K.I.T.C.)
lost to Godkin and Ramler 2-6
lost to Pollak and Talan 1-6
lost to Whitgob and Odell 3-6

Table To Date

	Sets	Pts.
	P. W. L. D. F. A.	
S.C.A.A.	8 8 0 0 62	10
C.R.C.	7 6 1 0 45	12
C.C.C.	6 5 1 0 40 1/2	13 1/2
F.C.	7 4 3 0 34	26
A.T.C.	7 3 3 1 35 1/2	27 1/2
I.R.C.	7 3 3 1 25	38
C.B.A.	5 2 3 0 20 1/2	20 1/2
P.O.R.C. (1)	7 2 6 0 20	43
J.R.C.	6 1 5 0 17	34
P.O.R.C. (2)	6 1 5 0 13	41
K.I.T.C.	6 0 6 0 7 1/2	46 1/2

A meeting of Hong Kong Baseball League will be held to-day to consider H.B.'s resignation from the League and to re-arrange the fixtures for the rest of the season.

A swimming gala in aid of the refugee relief fund will be held at Chung Sing pavilion, Kennedy Town, to-day, to-morrow and on Sunday, commencing at 8 p.m. each day.



ACHTUNG, HAWKINS! ACHTUNG!

"I say, Hawkins, you might be more careful. You nearly had me over the banisters."

"I'm very sorry, Sir. I had not anticipated your arrival in—er—one fell swoop, if I may coin a phrase. In fact, Sir, I didn't know you were up."

"My good man, I've been up since cockcrow. The clocks were striking eight as I sprang from my Spartan-box spring mattress."

"Indeed, Sir."

"Yes, Hawkins. Indeed! Indeed! Indeed! I suppose you think I ought to have a roaring headache

and a taste in my mouth like cold-dinner knives?"

"Well, Sir, now that you press me, you were out rather late last night."

"Of course I was. Didn't get back till three. But I drank nothing but 'Gimlets.' And now I'm feeling as fit as one of those culinary whippersnappers."

"Tivvies, Sir. I'm not surprised! Sir. Rose's Lime Juice possesses therapeutic properties which..."

"Confound you, Hawkins. You know all the answers!"

NAZI BATTLESHIPS GIVEN A BATTERING

Scharnhorst Caught After Leaving Brest

GNEISENAU ALSO GETS ANOTHER SEVERE HAMMERING

EXTENSIVE AND SUCCESSFUL OPERATIONS AGAINST THE BATTLESHIPS SCHARNHORST AND GNEISENAU WERE ANNOUNCED BY THE AIR MINISTRY IN LONDON LAST EVENING.

The communique said that during the past 24 hours extensive operations have been undertaken by the Bomber Command against the German battleships.

On Wednesday, the Scharnhorst was discovered by air reconnaissance to have been moved from Brest to the port of La Pallice—240 miles to the south.

Several Direct Hits

Before darkness fell on Wednesday an attack was made by Sterling heavy bombers on the Scharnhorst as she lay alongside the breakwater.

Very heavy armour-piercing bombs were dropped and a direct hit was observed.

The formation was met with heavy A.A. fire and was intercepted by a number of Messerschmitt 109 fighters. Two of these were destroyed by one Sterling.

This attack was followed up during the attack on La Pallice by a force of heavy bombers.

At 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon a very strong force of heavy bombers developed simultaneously attacks upon the Gneisenau at Brest and the Scharnhorst at La Pallice.

The attack on Brest was supported by squadrons of fighters. At the same time squadrons of Blenheims escorted by fighters were attacking the port of Cherbourg.

PRELIMINARY REPORTS OF THE OPERATIONS ON WEDNESDAY NIGHT AND YESTERDAY INDICATE THAT THESE ATTACKS WERE SUCCESSFUL. SEVERAL DIRECT HITS HAVING BEEN SCORED ON THE BATTLESHIPS AND HEAVY DAMAGE DONE TO THE DOCKS AT ALL THREE PORTS. —REUTER.

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JAPANESE TRANSPORTS AT SAIGON

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

Twelve Japanese transports arrived outside Saigon last night, according to reliable reports received in Kwong Chow Wan last night. — Our Own Correspondent.

AMERICANS BOUND FOR HOME

A party of 265 Americans, mostly consular officials, has arrived at San Sebastian from France and Germany.

Sixteen American ambulance drivers accompanied them. They were passengers in the ill-fated Egyptian liner "Zamzam" which was torpedoed by a German submarine, and were recently released by the Nazis after being detained some ten weeks at Hendaye.

All the Americans are proceeding to Lisbon, whence they will sail for the United States. — Reuter.

AMERICA TAKES FIRM LINE

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cause it is estimated of value for Japan to have bases in that region, primarily for the purpose of further and more obvious movements of conquest in adjacent areas.

"In the light of previous developments, steps such as are now being taken by the Government of Japan endanger the peaceful use by peaceful nations of the Pacific.

"They tend to jeopardise the procurement by the United States of essential materials such as tin and rubber which are necessary for the normal economy of the country and for the consummation of our defence programme.

Security Involved

"Purchase of tin, rubber, oil or other raw materials in the Pacific area on equal terms with other nations requiring these materials, has never been denied to Japan.

"The steps which the Japanese Government have taken also endanger the safety of other areas in the Pacific, including the Philippine Islands.

"The Government and people of this country fully realise that such developments bear directly upon the vital problem of our national security." — Reuter.

STOP PRESS

IT IS OFFICIALLY ANNOUNCED THAT 15 BRITISH BOMBERS AND SEVEN FIGHTERS ARE MISSING FROM ALL OPERATIONS AGAINST THE GERMAN BATTLESHIPS.

Twenty-four German aircraft were brought down.

The Gneisenau was hit seven times by the R.A.F., the already damaged Scharnhorst was hit again and great damage was done to the Brest dockyard where the cruiser Prinz Eugen was berthed. — Reuter.

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

It was officially denied in Kwong Chow Wan this morning that any agreement had been signed between the Vichy and Japanese Governments.

The Japanese Ambassador and Admiral Darlan had a lengthy conversation yesterday evening. — Our Own Correspondent.

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VIEW OF
EVENTS**

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

The British authorities in London do not regard the Japanese move in Indo-China as an immediate threat to Singapore but it is believed the Admiralty is closely watching developments.

Britain is expected to appeal to the United States for economic assistance in coping with the situation, probably sanctions, where the Japanese are most vulnerable, but only if the United States carries out parallel action.

A BRITISH GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN SAID: "THERE SEEMS NO LIMIT TO THE HUMILIATION VICHY IS PREPARED TO SUBMIT TO IN PURSUIT OF ITS COLLABORATION POLICY." — INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE.

**NAZI SALIENT
BLUNTED IN THE
SMOLENSK AREA**

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

SEVERE FIGHTING CONTINUES IN THE POLOTSK-NEVEL AREA, WITHOUT ANY IMPORTANT CHANGE ON OTHER FRONTS, AND GERMAN ATTEMPTS TO BREAK THROUGH TO KIEV HAVE PROVED UNSUCCESSFUL.

Moscow radio says 10 German troopships and a tanker were sunk in the Baltic by Russian destroyers, planes and shore guns.

The Russians have captured much booty on the Bessarabian front, it is also reported.

A RUSSIAN STATEMENT SAYS THAT FIERCE FIGHTING MUST BE EXPECTED TO CONTINUE SOUTH OF PRIPET FOR SOME DAYS.

Wild German claims of successes continue, the latest being the trapping of Red forces west of Moscow, "with more than 13,000 captured and the total increasing hourly."

"Careful Plan"

Thousands of troops and high

**Fulfilling
A Bargain**

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

Japan has been granted the right to station warships and troops at temporary bases in Indo-China from the treaty dated August last year, and the Japanese are merely fulfilling the bargain "by defending" Indo-China against possible attack.

This extraordinary statement was made by the Vichy spokesman yesterday. — International News Service.

**Astounding Hanoi
Admission Of
Japanese Aims**

A PRESUMABLY INSPIRED EDITORIAL IN THE HANOI DAILY, "LA VOLUNTE INDO-CHINOISE," MAKES THE FIRST PUBLIC REFERENCE TO THE CONTEMPLATED AGREEMENT GIVING JAPAN BASES IN SOUTHERN INDO-CHINA.

Emphasising that the agreement is not directed against any one country and that the arrangement is only "temporary," the daily asserts that the question of French authority in Indo-China is not affected.

The paper emphasises the geographical position of Indo-China, on the way to the Dutch East Indies and to Singapore!

IT POINTS OUT THAT THE JAPANESE POLICY OF SOUTHERN EXPANSION CANNOT BE CONTINUED FROM SUCH DISTANT BASES AS HAINAN, FORMOSA, OCCUPIED CHINA OR JAPAN!

The agreement, it said, was reached directly between Vichy and Tokyo and was dictated by the French wish to prevent Indo-China becoming a battleground "even at the expense of certain concessions which may appear momentarily painful." — Reuter.

Significant Comment

(By Kenneth Selby-Walker, Reuter's Chief Correspondent in the Far East)

The leader in Thursday's Hanoi newspaper "La Volunte Indo-Chinoise" is regarded in Singapore as the most significant comment on the Indo-China crisis yet made by the French or Japanese.

Firstly, it states clearly that Japan wants bases in south Indo-China for continuation of the southward expansion movement, and hints openly at action against Singapore and the N.E.I. which Japan and Vichy solemnly pretended was not the case.

Secondly, it states categorically that the concessions were forced on the Indo-China authorities by

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**TATUTA
WAITS**

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

The Japanese "Tatuta Maru" is eight hours overdue in San Francisco.

The belief is held that she has received orders from the Japanese Admiralty but no information can be obtained from the N.Y.K. offices in San Francisco.

Japanese sailings to the U.S. were ordered halted a week ago but there has been no information since.

It is estimated that 42 Japanese ships are coastbound and 10 are in American territorial waters. — International News Service.

**SHANGHAI
RUMOUR
DISPELLED**

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

The State Department in Washington yesterday denied a Shanghai report that American consular officials in the Far East are packing records and personal property preparatory to transfer to Manila. — International News Service.

**U.S. CABLE
CENSORSHIP**

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

It was reported in Washington yesterday that President Roosevelt will shortly ask Congress for authority to impose a censor-

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

Mr. Sumner Welles, Acting Secretary of State, revealed in Washington yesterday that the American position on Indo-China had been conveyed to Admiral Nomura, the Japanese Ambassador.

Mr. Welles refused to comment when queried if America would impose economic sanctions.

Diplomatic officials in Washington believe Japan is ready to seize Saigon and Camranh Bay, with the State Department not confirming that Vichy has agreed to Japanese occupation of additional territory.

Admiral Nomura called on Mr. Welles previous to the latter's denunciation of the Japanese action, seeking to justify the Japanese moves and forestalling economic reprisals by America and Britain, possibly the freezing of credits and an oil embargo. — International

ship on outgoing cables.

Simultaneously the House of Representatives Appropriations Committee revealed that the Army has greatly augmented the coastal defences and the protection of large cities by the acquisition of aircraft detectors and A.A. guns. — International News Service.

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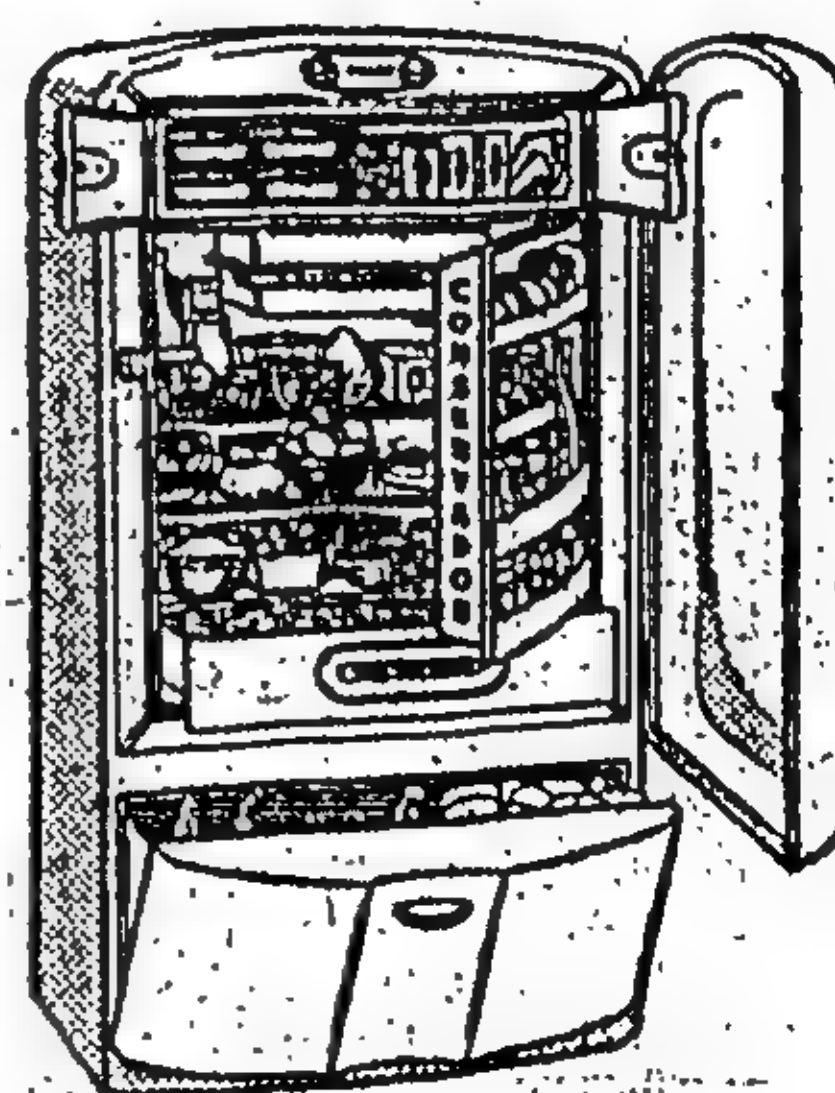
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Germans Compelled To Admit Failure Of Blitzkrieg

RATE OF ADVANCE CUT IN HALF

"IF THE SLOW RATE OF THE GERMAN ADVANCE CONTINUES, HITLER MAY NOT GET TO MOSCOW BEFORE THE END OF AUGUST," WRITES THE STOCKHOLM "HANDELS TIDNING," QUOTING STATEMENTS MADE BY THE GERMANS.

Much of Russia would then remain to be conquered, adds the newspaper.

Even according to German statements, the rate of progress of the German advance during the last 20 days is only half that achieved in the previous 10 days.

BRITAIN'S FOOD OUTPUT

Opening the debate on the supply vote for the Ministry of Agriculture, Mr. R. S. Hudson gave an interesting survey of the position of food production in Britain.

The account of the agricultural situation, he said, was very much brighter than it would have been possible to make a year ago and although it was dangerous to prophecy before the harvest was actually gathered, it was now reasonably sure that farmers would produce a greater food output than in any previous year in the present century.

Looking ahead to the food position as it will be during the third year of the war, the Minister of Agriculture said that as a result of heavy losses in the Battle of the Atlantic and elsewhere, the total amount of food and feeding stuffs that would be received from overseas was bound to be lower than in the second year.

In spite of a considerable reduction it should be possible to assure the people of this country that in the third year of the war the quantity of food expressed in terms of food value would be maintained.

Milk Supply

Dealing with milk supply, Mr. Hudson revealed that consumption by the public was now greater than before the war.

"We are this year drinking in England and Wales 880,000,000 gallons of fresh milk as compared with 780,000,000 gallons in the last pre-war year."

Regarding the Women's Land Army, Mr. Hudson said 3,500 women workers had been placed on farms in the last two months. Volunteers were coming forward at a rate of five to six hundred a week but thousands more were wanted.

Land reclamation was proceeding and in the last two years agricultural committees had taken over 150,000 acres of uncultivated or badly cultivated land, and in many cases it was land which never before had been cultivated in history. A further two million acres would be added during the year to the two million already under plough.

"If the war goes on we shall gradually take the plough right round England," British Wire-
less.

News of operations is confusing but perhaps the situation is also confusing.

Propagandists, says the newspaper, announce the arrival of German mechanised troops at certain places but consolidation by support troops is necessary before capture can be claimed by official communiques, while the Russians behind the advance German troops hold up the support troops.

For instance, Kiev was probably reached by some armoured units when announced by the Germans. Afterwards larger German units, probably with much loss, forced their way to Kiev, which is probably encircled now.

Although the encirclement of Kiev was announced a week ago it is not yet in German hands.

Promised Sweep

Similarly the promised giant German sweep from south and north against Leningrad has not materialised, probably because the Russian defence is not so disorganised as the Germans suggest.

Even when the Germans have taken Kiev they will be merely on the edge of the Ukrainian granary.

Until they possess Kharkov and its regions the Germans are hardly likely to derive any real benefit from the resources of the Ukraine, and they are a long way yet from Kharkov.—Reuter.

PERUVIAN FRONTIER FIGHTING

All-day fighting in the disputed Peruvian-Ecuadorian frontier zone was reported in a communique issued yesterday by the Peruvian Foreign Office in Lima.

"The battle which began on Wednesday morning in front of the Peruvian posts of Arguas Verdes, Pocitos and Maracapo continued all day," states the communique.

Fighting was specially bitter in the Arguas Verdes and Las Palmas sectors.

"The Ecuadorians were repulsed, the Peruvians forcing them to retire and destroying their gun emplacements."

The Peruvian Foreign Office emphasises that the fighting took place first on the left bank of the Zarumilla River and then continued on the right bank, which it contends, would prove that the Ecuadorians attacked first.—Reuter.

BATTLE IN STRAITS OF DOVER

An Admiralty communique issued in London last night reveals a successful naval clash in the Straits of Dover.

The communique says: "Our light forces, operating during the night of July 23/24 in the Straits of Dover, encountered an enemy convoy very heavily escorted."

"During the ensuing engagement one of the enemy patrol vessels was sunk and others are known to have been severely damaged. We suffered no casualties."—Reuter.

SENATOR WHEELER ASKING FOR SERIOUS TROUBLE

SENATOR BURTON K. WHEELER has posted post-cards to Army officers and men urging them to oppose United States entry into the war.

This was revealed by the Secretary of War, Mr. Henry Stimson, at his press conference in Washington yesterday.

Mr. Stimson declared: "I think this comes very near the line of subversive activities against the United States, if not treason."

The cards went out postage free, Mr. Stimson said. One million cards were printed in the Government printing office but were labelled "not printed at Government expense."

Mr. Stimson continued: "When such appeals are addressed to soldiers the action crosses the line of what General Marshall called sabotage."

General Marshall (Chief of the Army General Staff) had previously described as "sabotage," attempts to induce officers and men to oppose extension of their active duty.

Congress is at present debating the measure extending this duty.—Reuter.

Wheeler's Argument

[SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL"]

Senator Burton K. Wheeler yesterday replied to War Secretary Stimson's revelation that he was distributing circulars to the Army, urging them to oppose American entry into the war, by alleging the circulars were no more than an excerpt from the Congressional Record.—International News Service.

AIR RAID IN FINLAND

THE RUSSIANS BOMBED THE SURROUNDINGS OF TURKU ON WEDNESDAY, ACCORDING TO A COMMUNIQUE ISSUED IN HELSINKI YESTERDAY.

The communique adds: "They bombed the south-west parts of

TURKISH A.A. GUNS DESTROY NAZI 'PLANE

After repeated warnings Turkish A.A. batteries opened fire and shot down a German plane which flew over fortifications on the borders of eastern Thrace, says an Istanbul despatch to the Independent French Agency in London.

The German plane fell into the Black Sea all members of the crew being killed.—Reuter.

MOSCOW DEFEATS RAIDERS

The fiercest hail of fire yet heard from Moscow anti-aircraft batteries met Nazi bombers approaching Moscow on Wednesday night with the object of "blitzing" the Soviet capital for the third successive night.

So effective was the gunfire and the cooperation between A.A. batteries and searchlights that once again only isolated planes broke through the city's outer defences to drop their bombs.

One feature of the three raids on Moscow has been the number of searchlights which the Russians have been able to concentrate on small areas of sky.

Moscow's fire-watchers and fire-fighters again did splendid work on Wednesday night, and yesterday morning all except a few small fires had been extinguished.—Reuter.

Random Bombs

International News says the blitz was held at bay for the third successive night by Moscow's A.A. batteries, and while a number of casualties and some fires were admitted, all but eight or ten isolated planes were repulsed.

Military targets escaped damage, and bombs were dropped at random outside the city.

M. MAISKY SEES DR. KLEFFENS

The Soviet Ambassador to Britain, M. Ivan Maisky, yesterday afternoon called on the Netherlands Minister for Foreign Affairs, Dr. van Kieffens, in London, to discuss certain economic questions.—Reuter.

HOW ITALIANS WERE BEGUILED

THE STORY can now be told how only 2,000 trained troops, or a man and a half per mile of frontier, stood between Italy's huge East African army and the valuable prize of the Sudan when Italy entered the war last year.

Skilful bluffing, coupled with some inherent weakness on the part of the Italians, succeeded in preventing the Italians from making an advance on the Sudan when it lay within their grasp.

A small force of British troops, by marching and counter-marching and by daring raids into enemy country, succeeded in creating a definite impression upon the Italian General Staff that the latter were opposed by 15,000 trained troops, as shown by captured documents.

Stories spread, built up this impression on the Italian mind, so that a great Italian army of nearly 250,000 men contented itself with timid raids. One captured document shows that when the Italians attacked

Kassala, which was defended by only 200 men, their operations maps pictured a whole series of non-existent British battalions and batteries.

Agents Caught

Italian agents found it very difficult to cross into the Sudan from the loyal border tribes (called by Rudyard Kipling "Fuzzy Wuzzles") were organised men to police the marshes. They quickly picked out spies and handed them over to the authorities.

The Italians were thus unable to pierce the screen of British defences and themselves remained on the defensive until the arrival of Indian troops enabled the British to take the offensive.—Reuter.

INTENSE R.A.F. OFFENSIVE

All Day Attacks On Targets In N. France

Big Formations Establish "Ferry" Service

SINCE THE EARLY HOURS OF YESTERDAY MORNING THE PEOPLE OF THE SOUTH-EAST COAST HAVE SEEN AND HEARD MANY BRITISH PLANES CROSSING THE CHANNEL AND THE ROAR OF THEIR ENGINES BROUGHT MANY PEOPLE OUT OF DOORS.

Heavy explosions on the French side of the Channel were heard for some hours early yesterday and the unmistakable noise of heavy artillery fire was also heard.

The attack, which began at daylight, was continued at intervals for many hours, and in the afternoon a large formation of planes passed over Folkestone heading across the Straits and flying very high.

A 1,500-ton tanker blazing fiercely, a 700-ton supply ship abandoned by her crew and a Messerschmitt 109 shot down into the sea, is the record of a dawn patrol carried out off the Norwegian coast yesterday by two Beaufort aircraft of the Coastal Command.

During the patrol the navigator of one of the Beauforts saw below him a number of fishing smacks and signalled "V" to them with a lamp. He got an immediate answer "V" flashed several times with a white light. A supply ship was found and attacked near Christiansand.

Direct Hit

A stick of heavy bombs was laid low across the vessel and the crew were seen taking to the boats.

The Beaufort then swept low and raked it with machine-gun fire.

As the Beaufort flew out to sea it encountered two Messerschmitts and destroyed one.

The second Beaufort was a little further north when the pilot spotted a 1,500-ton tanker in a fjord.

From below mast height he got a direct hit on the tanker's foredeck.

When the Beaufort left, the tanker was burning fiercely and men were clambering from it into small boats.

Mannheim Raid

Industrial objectives in cities in France and Mannheim were again attacked by aircraft of the Bomber Command on Wednesday night, says an Air Ministry communique, particularly large fires being seen in Mannheim.

The docks at Le Havre and Ostend were also bombed while aircraft of the Coastal Command on patrol off the Norwegian coast set an enemy supply ship afire and destroyed an enemy fighter.

No aircraft are missing from these operations.

It is now known that the enemy lost two bombers in raids on Britain on Wednesday night.

Early yesterday morning another enemy bomber was shot down in the Isle of Wight by A.A. gunfire.—Reuter.

The Junkers 88 bomber which, as already announced, was shot down in the Isle of Wight in daylight early yesterday by A.A. gunners, was flying at only a few thousand feet when hit by a heavy calibre shell.

The pilot managed to land the aircraft on the cliff top and the crew of four climbed out apparently unhurt.—British Wireless.

In Three Minutes

Releasing their cargo of high explosive and incendiary bombs, that caused fierce fires in the railway yards at Hazebrouck, in Northern France, yesterday afternoon, Blenheim bombers of the Coastal Command completed their attack in three minutes, states the Air Ministry news service.

RAMC MEN ON GRAVE CHARGE

Two members of the Royal Army Medical Corps, Herbert Edward Mayhew and Joseph James Tomis, were charged before Mr. G. T. Lowry at the Central Magistrate's court this morning in connection with allegations of rape, in which a Chinese girl is involved.

The second man was charged with aiding and abetting. The case was adjourned for a week. Inspector J. O'Donovan is in charge of the prosecution.

FAKIR OF IPI STILL ACTIVE

The situation in Waziristan continues relatively quiet though sporadic attacks on Government troops are reported, it was stated in Simla yesterday.

The Fakir of Ipi, who is now at Kharre with about 10 followers, is continuing his appeals to various tribes for assistance in hostile activities.

It is understood his appeals to the Bakkar Khel and Jani Khel tribes have gone unheeded.—Reuter.

FAR EAST INDIAN BROADCAST

A new broadcast service for Indian soldiers in the Far East has been inaugurated by the Delhi Station, All-India Radio.

It is broadcast on all wavelengths used by the Delhi station from 4.30 p.m. to 5 p.m. (Indian Standard Time) daily. The wavelengths are 338.6, 25.36, 31.3 and 41.—Reuter.

R.A.F. CATCHES BIG ITALIAN CONVOY

A PARTICULARLY successful attack, in which R.A.F. bombers and Fleet Air Arm aircraft participated, was carried out on an enemy convoy off the fortified Italian island of Pantellaria on Tuesday, stated yesterday's R.A.F. Middle East communique.

The convoy, which consisted of four medium sized merchant vessels escorted by a number of destroyers, was first sighted and attacked by R.A.F. bombers.

Two bombs were seen to hit a vessel of 7,000 tons and set it on fire. Two other bombs hit a vessel of 6,000 tons.

A vessel of about 5,000 tons, apparently carrying munitions, was hit by three bombs and immediately blew up and disappeared below the water. SHORTLY AFTERWARDS, R.A.F. RECONNAISSANCE AIRCRAFT REPORTED THAT THE 7,000-TON SHIP WAS SUBMERGED STERN UP AND THAT TWO DESTROYERS WERE STANDING BY PICKING UP SURVIVORS.

Later in the day Fleet Air Arm aircraft followed up the attack on the convoy which then consisted of one 7,000-ton tanker and one other merchant ship.

Two torpedoes hit the tanker which became a total loss.

Destroyer Hit

Another torpedo hit an escorting destroyer, doing severe damage to its stern.

Heavy bombers again attacked Benghazi on the night of July 22/23, causing a number of explosions on the moles.

The harbour was also attacked on the previous night with similar results.

All the British aircraft returned safely from all these operations.—Reuter.

TWELVE NAZI FIGHTERS SHOT DOWN

Fighter escorts taking part in the bombing operations over Northern France yesterday had many combats with enemy fighters.

In these, 12 enemy fighters were destroyed for the loss of six of ours.—Reuter.

In Our 7-League Boots

A big advance on the eastern front by the Hungarian forces was claimed in the latest Hungarian communique quoted in a Budapest telegram to Vichy yesterday.

The communique says: "During the last few days our troops have advanced several hundred kilometres eastwards amid constant fighting with Soviet rearguards."

"Heavy fighting took place on the River Bug."

"Our shock troops fought with success notably on July 22 against the enemy who held his ground and resisted strenuously."

"The enemy sustained big losses in dead and wounded."—Reuter.

STRONG WILLKIE SPEECH

Declaring that the defence of freedom "must be a positive thing," Mr. Wendell Willkie, speaking in San Francisco last night, said: "Hitler has challenged freedom."

"We cannot wait in a corner for him to strike us. We must step forth boldly to throw Hitler off his guard—to bewilder him. We must force him to take the count."

Mr. Willkie pointed out that positive defence involves great sacrifices.

He called for aid to China to divert the energies of Japan and for the doubling and redoubling of American aid to Britain.

Additional air and naval bases should be acquired to protect the North Atlantic supply lines and ship and air lane courses in the South Atlantic should be guarded in order to prevent German moves through Spain and Portugal, Mr. Willkie said.

"Totalitarianism thus surrounded and the Nazi flood having reached its full, it will begin to recede. History proves that such forces survive only in expansion."—Reuter.

YELLOW RIVER EXPERT PASSES

Mr. Kung Hsiang-yung, Chairman of the Yellow River Conservancy Commission, died of illness at Sian yesterday at the age of 52.

A native of Shantung and a descendant of Confucius, the late Mr. Kung had devoted his lifetime mainly to river conservancy work and was a writer of several books on the subject.—Central News.



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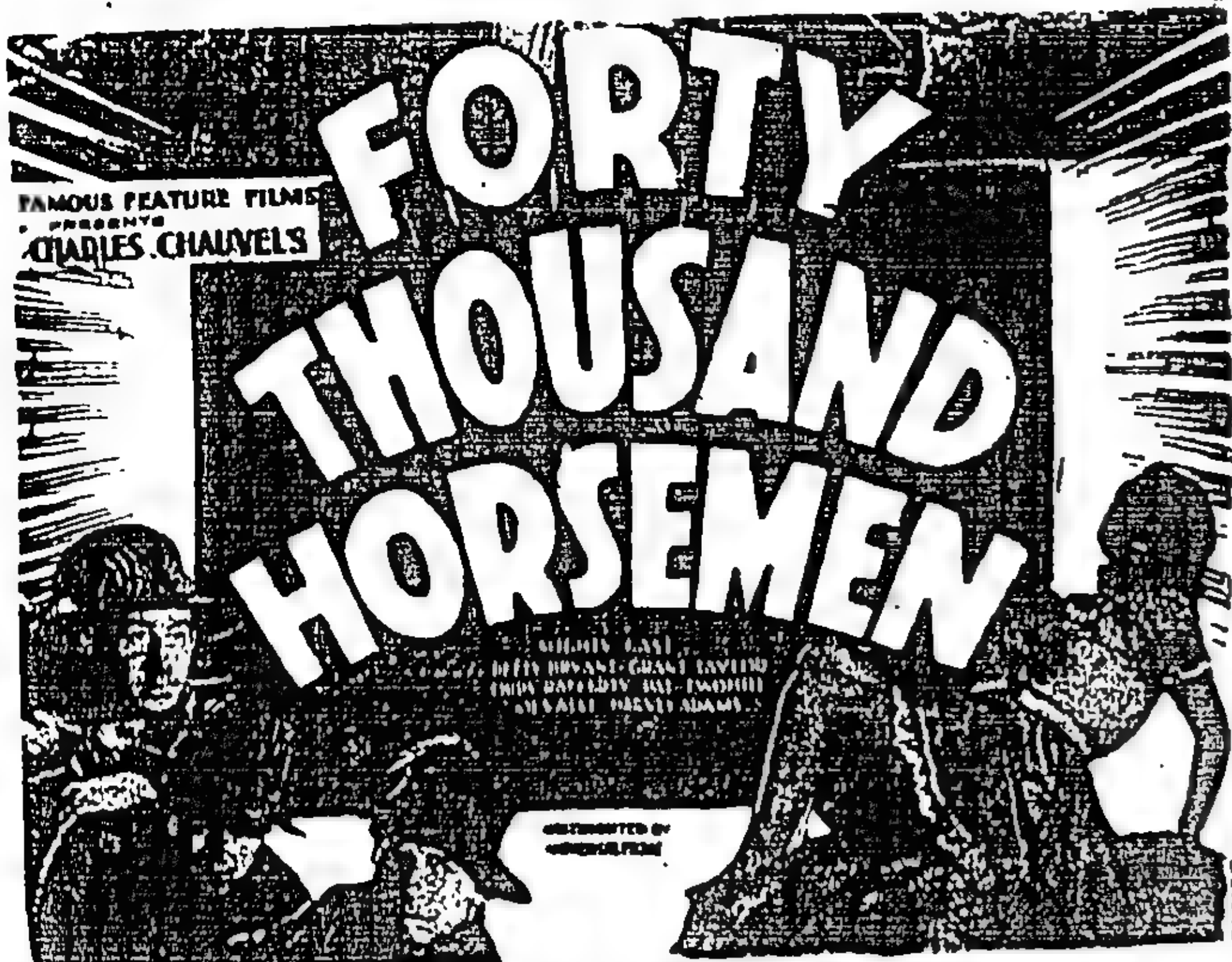
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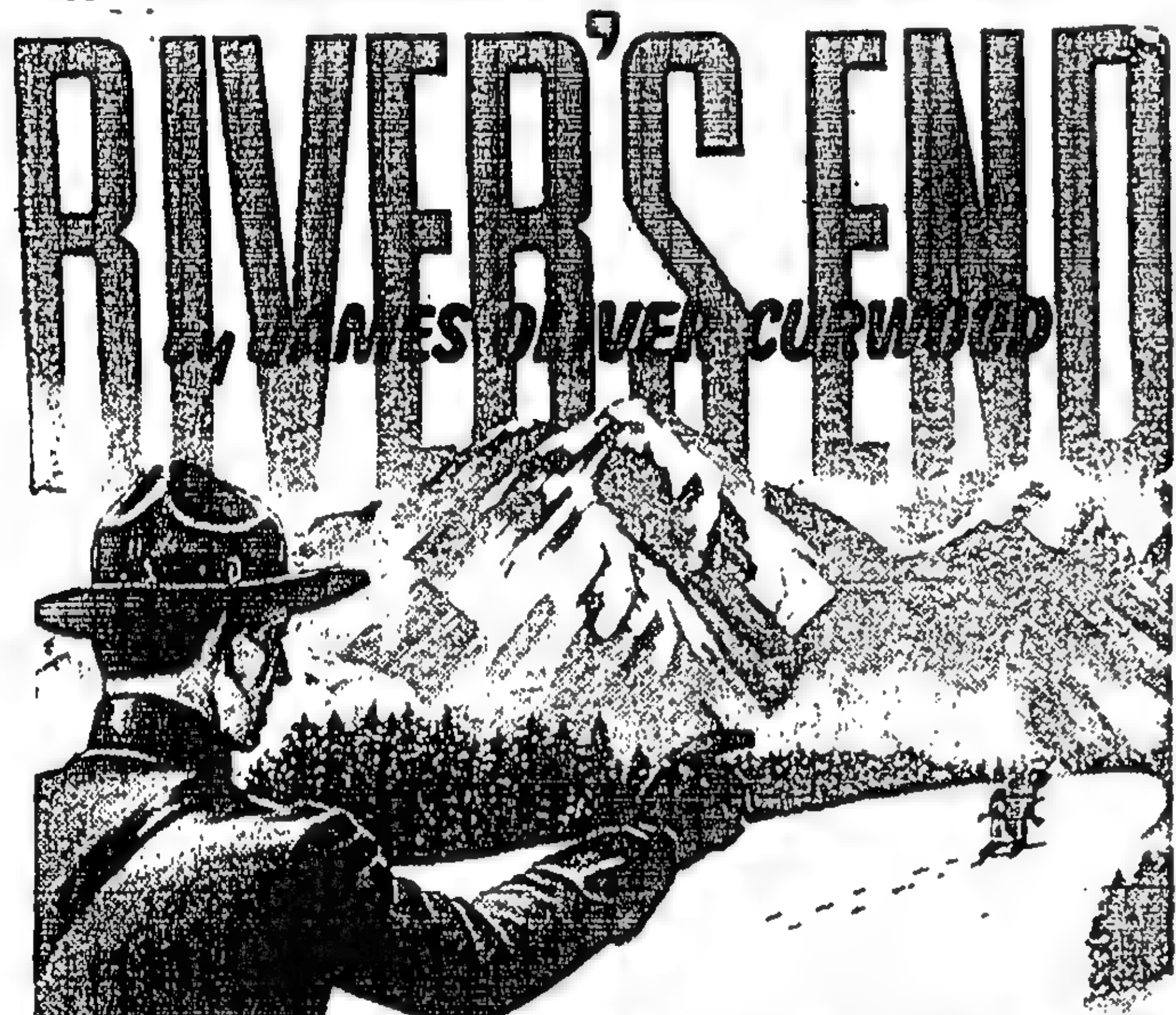
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SUNDAY Mickey Rooney — Judy GarlandTHREE MILLIONS TO
REGISTER FOR
INDUSTRIAL SERVICEANOTHER 3,000,000 MEN and women
are to be registered for industrial national
service in Great Britain between August 2 and
December 6.The Ministry of Labour and National
Service yesterday announced that in addition
to women born in the years 1912 to 1916, Mr.
Ernest Bevin, Minister of Labour, had to re-
register, under the Registration for Employ-
ment Order, men born in 1895, 1896 and
1897.It is understood that the urgency for additional
manpower, both for the Forces and munition works,
is such that it may be necessary in the near future
again to revise the schedule of reserved occupations
and to raise the age of reservation in some groups.D.E.I.
READY FOR
SQUALLSThe Dutch East Indies,
whose oil may be one of
the prizes sought by the
Japanese in their threat-
ened southern expansion,
are taking no chances.Throughout the archipelago all
points of military importance, in-
cluding oil fields and harbours,
have been closed to foreigners
and placed under guard, says a
Batavia despatch to the Free
Dutch newspaper in London,
"Vrij Nederland."The Home Guard is to be
concentrated for the protection
of the oil fields.Thousands of women are being
registered for war service.SIX HUNDRED THOUSAND
NATIVES WILL BE CALLED
UP UNDER THE CONSCRIPTION
PLAN THIS YEAR. —
REUTER.BOMBS ON
EIREBOMBS DROPPED FROM "UN-
IDENTIFIED" PLANES ARE
REPORTED IN A STATEMENT
ISSUED BY THE EIREANN
GOVERNMENT INFORMATION
BUREAU IN DUBLIN YESTER-
DAY AFTERNOON.The statement declares: "At
about 1.20 a.m. to-day (Thursday)
a number of bombs were dropped
by unidentified aircraft in the vic-
inity of Dundalk, County Louth.
"There were no casualties and
only minor damage was reported."
—Reuter.DRANK PETROL
BY MISTAKEAfter drinking petrol in mis-
take for liquid paraffin, Edwin
Frederick Pike, 33, a fitter, of
Beecroft Road, Brockey, Enghland,
died of petrol poisoning. Accidental
death was the verdict at the in-
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6th Fl., Room 616 (Opp. King's)Men up to the age of 50 and
women up to 40 will come under
the registration scheme early next
year.A much more drastic concen-
tration of industry and cutting
down of less essential employ-
ment may be resorted to in order
to push the nation's war effort
with the greatest possible
momentum.Nearly 595,000 men were re-
gistered in the 1898, 1899 and
1900 classes. About 100,000
have so far been selected for
interview, and about 40,000,
already on work of national
importance, are now available
for transfer to more urgent
work.

Wholly Inadequate

The Ministry states that these
results, although reflecting the
willingness of men to play their
part, are wholly inadequate when
judged in relation to the total
demands.Much more drastic action
may be necessary and men in
age groups beyond those men-
tioned are likely to have to
register.It will be essential for employ-
ers throughout industry to be
prepared to substitute female for
male labour.

Woman's Work

A stage in manpower require-
ments has been reached where
the country can no longer
afford that men should be doing
jobs that can be done by women.NOR CAN THEIR SERVICES
BE SPARED FOR WORK THAT
IS NOT ESSENTIAL TO THE
WAR EFFORT OR TO CIVIL
LIFE AND THE WELL-BEING
OF THE COMMUNITY.

In addition to replacing men in

NAZI RAIDERS
OVER ULSTERA few enemy air-
craft were over North-
ern Ireland in the
small hours of yester-
day morning.Some bombs were
dropped which caused
neither damage nor
casualties, states a
Northern Ireland
Ministry of Public
Security communique.
—Reuter.GLIDES
FROM FRANCE
TO ENGLANDWhile accompanying
bombers on the raid over
Northern France yester-
day the sergeant pilot of
a Spitfire was attacked by
a Messerschmitt.As he turned to return the fire
his engine was disabled by an
enemy bullet and "cut off," says
the Air Ministry news service.The sergeant was then well
inside France and 20,000 feet up.
Although he could not see the
English coast because of haze and
cloud he turned round and start-
ed to glide home.Losing height gradually and ex-
pecting any minute to be bounc-
ed on by Messerschmitts, he
glided on with the air screw
stationary.At last the English coast came
in sight and for minutes he won-
dered if he would have height
enough to reach it.He cleared the cliffs of Beachy
Head with a few hundred feet to
spare and force-landed a mile
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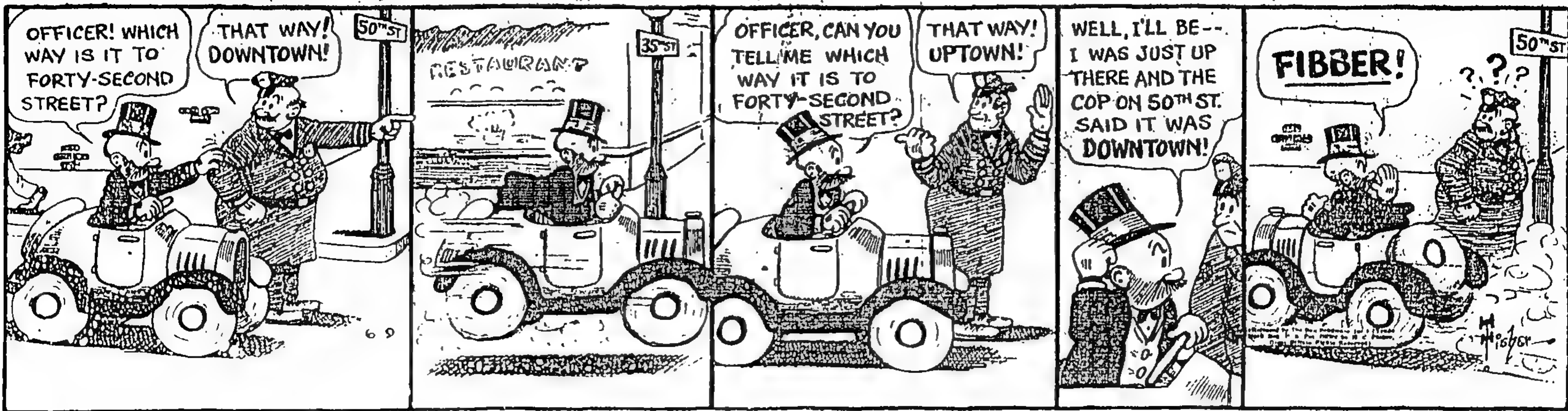
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A FEW BILLIONS MORE FOR DEFENCE IN U.S.

A NEW OUTLAY of \$8,063,000,000 for the U.S. Army, Navy and Maritime Commission, including funds to accelerate merchant shipping construction to two vessels daily by early next year, was recommended to the U.S. House of Representatives by its Appropriations Committee yesterday.

Of this total, \$4,760,000,000 would go to the Army, providing equipment and maintenance for a land force of 1,727,000 men, which is 309,000 more than the present strength.

It would also include "critical" items for an army of 3,000,000 men.

If the appropriation is approved it would swell to a new high the record of \$15,328,000,000, the funds made available to the Army for the fiscal year which opened on July 1.

The Committee recommended \$1,698,000,000 in cash and contractual authority for permitting the construction of 541 freighters.

This would also finance the acquisition of 350 others to meet the serious shortage of ships, created at least partially by the Lease and Lend programme.

Ships For Charter

Maritime Commission officials told the Committee in testimony published yesterday that 100 American merchantmen had been or shortly would be withdrawn from

domestic service and chartered to Britain for the Red Sea service.

Officials reported that already 2,300,000 tons of shipping had been transferred to Lease and Lend traffic in the North Atlantic.

The Committee said an encouraging note was the testimony of the Maritime Commission that deliveries on the construction of new ships, now making a rate of two vessels a week, would be increased up to one daily by November and two daily by January or February. *Reuter.*

Tonnage Increase

"Every effort should be made to build every ship that possibly can be produced in this country," the Committee said.

On completion of the present programme the U.S. Merchant Marine would have increased from the present 10 million tons

to 16,712,000 tons, the Committee added.

It explained the Army's share of funds to provide for one year's maintenance on a combat status of an air force of 83 groups instead of the 54 groups planned at present.

Increase of the Army's manpower would consist of 152,000 men needed in connection with the expanded training programme of 30,000 pilots and an additional 157,000 men needed for new units being created this fiscal year.

Out of the Army's funds, \$3,409,000,000 would finance the acquisition of huge ammunition reserves and places for storage. This sum would also permit a vast increase in the number of tanks, anti-tank guns and other artillery equipment.

Naval Crews

The Navy will receive \$1,569,000,000 including funds for increasing enlisted strength from 250,000 to 369,000 men in order to provide crews for the expanding fleet and increase the Marine from 46,000 to 75,000 men.

Naval funds also include \$300,000,000 for the construction and improvement of shore bases many of which are on outlying islands.

Another \$300 millions will go for expanding naval shipbuilding facilities.

The sum of \$160 millions is earmarked for additional ship repair facilities.

The Committee has effected reductions amounting to \$9,250,000 in the Budget Estimates, chiefly generalised minor cuts in naval items.

An additional \$5,000,000 is provided for bases for mosquito fleets and other small craft but details in this connection are kept secret.

Central Pool

Mr. Robert Patterson, Under-Secretary for War, told the Committee that the Army request for \$1,300,000,000 for ordnance weapons was made in order to "form a pool of items which will be needed, we are quite sure, as things get more serious, or if we go into actual conflict."

"I think we would all be blind to what is going on abroad if we did not recognise that protection against aircraft in the shape of A.A. weapons and mechanisation in the shape of tanks and protection against tanks, will be the items most urgently needed by the Army."

The Army's Chief Signal Officer, Major-General Mauborgne, told the Committee of plans to procure secret equipment "urgently required by the U.S. at the earliest moment, by the Air Force Combat Command, the Coast Artillery and Signal Corps."

"The items were listed as 'installation and rehabilitation of radio stations.'"

MAJOR-GENERAL MAUBORGNE SAID EQUIPMENT WAS NEEDED TO "GIVE GREATER PROTECTION ALONG THE COAST THAN WAS ORIGINALLY PROPOSED."

Electrical Torpedo

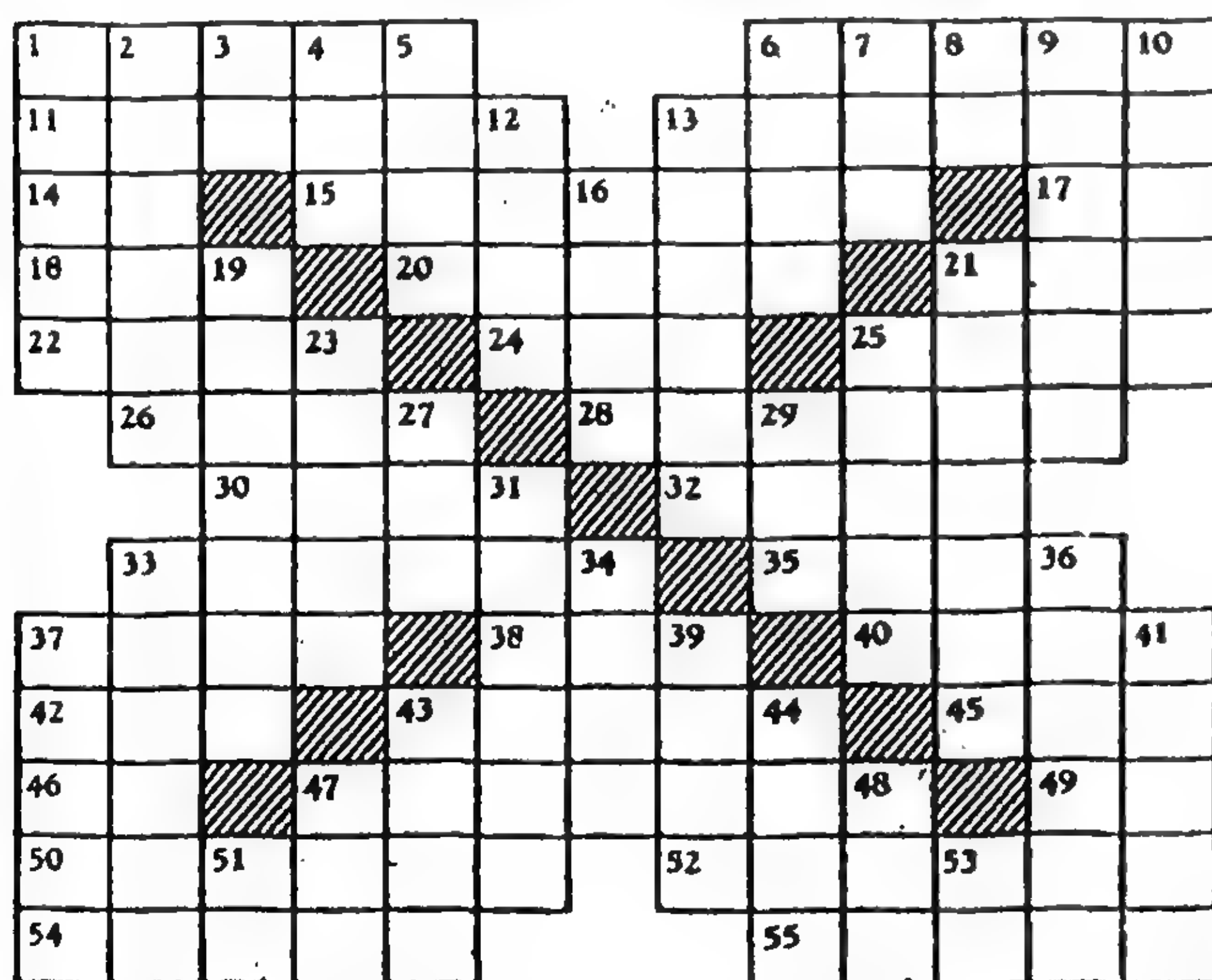
An additional \$349 millions is requested for equipment.

The Committee was also told about plans for the purchase of Army searchlights also that experiments are being made with the electrical torpedo for the Navy and that the Navy is developing new kinds of material.

One naval item of \$1,800 is for the maintenance of an observer at Dakar, French West Africa.

It was disclosed that the Navy Department has prepared plans for naval censorship of all outgoing cables. Congress is to be asked soon to legislate on the subject. — *Reuter.*

OUR 10-MINUTE CROSS-WORD



HORIZONTAL

- 1 Dromedary
- 6 Recreation
- 11 Music: slowly
- 13 Light jacket
- 14 Four
- 15 15th century sailing vessel
- 17 Colloquial: father
- 18 Scarlet
- 20 To elevate
- 21 Celine
- 22 Mongolian river
- 24 Price
- 25 To whirl
- 26 Allowance for waste
- 29 Counsellor
- 30 God of wind
- 32 Demeanour
- 33 Mineral
- 35 Spreads for drying
- 37 Writing implements
- 38 Anger
- 40 To harvest
- 42 Toward the stern
- 43 Feeble-minded
- 45 Norse goddess

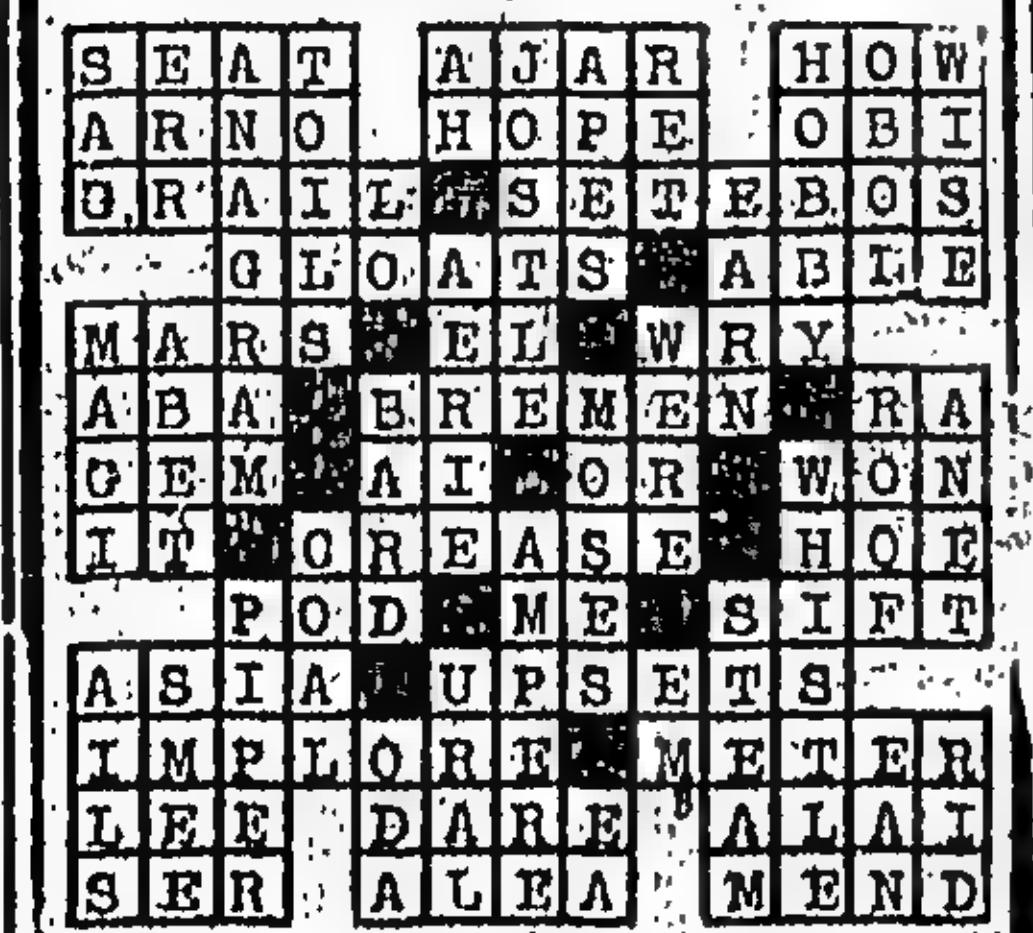
VERTICAL

- 1 Egyptian capital
- 2 Arrival
- 3 Colloquial: mother
- 4 To urge
- 5 Fibber
- 6 Plumlike fruit

7 Woodland deity

- 8 Mythical country
- 9 To fix
- 10 Retinue
- 12 Man's name
- 13 To suit
- 16 Attachment on property
- 19 Inactive
- 21 Prosodic foot
- 23 Approaches
- 25 To guide
- 27 Prefix: three
- 29 To pose
- 31 Restricts
- 33 Prior to
- 34 Silkworm
- 36 Navigated
- 37 Trousers
- 39 Ancient European country
- 41 Lofly self-respect
- 43 Solar disc
- 44 Man's name
- 47 Tropical bird
- 49 Gratuity
- 51 Symbol for tridium

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION



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HOPE THAT COUNSELS OF SANITY WILL YET PREVAIL

JAPAN'S MOVE AGAINST INDO-CHINA WAS THE MAIN FEATURE OF EDITORIAL COMMENT IN THE LONDON AND PROVINCIAL PRESS, THE GENERAL TENOR OF SUCH COMMENTS BEING THAT ALL COUNTRIES AFFECTED ARE WATCHING THE SITUATION CAREFULLY AND ANXIOUSLY AND A REMINDER IS GIVEN THAT JAPAN IS PARTICULARLY VULNERABLE TO ECONOMIC PRESSURE.

"The Times" says Prince Konoye followed the line of least resistance and selected Indo-China as the scene of the next attempt to extend the frontiers of the "new order in East Asia" with the reluctant consent of the local French authorities.

Formal announcement of the Japanese occupation will probably be made after the week-end, and Whitehall and the White House, Chungking and the Kremlin, Bangkok and Batavia, will scan the Pacific horizon anxiously for indications of the next move.

It is clear, adds "The Times," that the utmost vigilance is required on the part of those States against whom the latest Japanese advance may be aimed.

News from Washington indicates this is as fully realised by the State Department as by the Foreign Office in London and that the two Governments, chiefly concerned are in full agreement as to counter-measures which the Japanese move demands.

Potent Weapons

They have potent economic means of defending their legitimate interests which are clearly threatened by this sudden disturbance of the balance of power in the Eastern seas; and Japan is particularly vulnerable to economic pressure.

To what degree the present aggressive policy of Japan is dictated by, as well as imitative of, that of Nazism may be difficult to distinguish, says the "Daily Telegraph."

A southern drive would serve Hitler's ends if it were successful in distracting and impairing the British and American resources but it has obvious advantages for Japan as against an attack on the Russian forces in Siberia, and her statesmen deserve congratulations on their cunning.

The occupation of this or that point in Indo-China can be represented as an act not in itself hostile to the British Empire or the United States, nor entry into the greater war.

Woeful Error

Prince Konoye and his colleagues would find themselves woefully mistaken should they act upon the assumption that they will be allowed to make Indo-China a place of arms for an attack upon the British Empire.

Japan's move has been no mystery and, in consultation with the Dominions and the United States, the British Government have worked out a plan of drastic economic sanctions against interference with the rights of free nations.

U.S. Warning

Mr. Welles' prompt denunciation of Japan should be taken as a warning, says the "Telegraph," concluding that no country in the world is so dependent on trade as Japan and adding that a ban on oil and other commodities essential to war of which she produces none would make her helpless with the mass of her army still floundering in the morass of the Chinese struggle.

We may hope that counsels of sanity will yet prevail, the paper says. Tokyo should realise that if the madness of militarism has its way, and Anglo-American rights are challenged, an American-British Empire embargo would make Japan impotent.

The "Yorkshire Post" considers Japan's move directly threatening to the U.S. in that it threatens to deprive the U.S. of important supplies of rubber and tin.

THE PAPER ADDS THAT THE IMPLICATION OF MR. WELLES' STATEMENT IS THAT JAPAN CANNOT MAKE AN ENEMY OF BRITAIN AND REMAIN ON FRIENDLY TERMS WITH THE U.S. — REUTER.

CREDITOR OBTAINS JUDGMENT

Judgment for plaintiff, Yuen Kuan-lin, was given by the Puisne Judge, Mr. Justice P. E. F. Cressall, at the Summary Court this morning against To Tak-he for \$366 on a claim for \$394 based on a Chinese borrowing note executed on January 29, 1938 and repayable six months later.

Giving judgment Justice Cressall said:—

The solicitor for the defendant has submitted that plaintiff should only be allowed interest for the period of the loan i.e. 6 months, less the first three months which is statute barred. He has referred to the inherent power of the court to allow in appropriate cases interest at such rate as the Court thinks fit. This power however cannot be applied to a debt upon which interest is payable by virtue of an agreement (as is the case here) unless of course it is a debt due in respect of money-lending by a registered money-lender (which is not the case here).

In my view, therefore, once a person undertakes to pay a specified rate of interest on a loan given by someone who is not a money-lender within the meaning of the Statute, the rate agreed on must prevail and he cannot be given any relief by the Court.

The plaintiff is therefore entitled to recover the principal lent i.e. \$100 plus interest at the rate of \$7 per lunar month for 38 lunar months.

FREE FRENCH GIVE WARNING

"FREE FRANCE will never recognise cessions in French colonies to which the Vichy Government has agreed," says a statement issued yesterday by the Direction of Political Affairs of Free France, referring to the agreement with Japan concerning Indo-China.

The statement, issued in London, declares that the agreement delivers Indo-China in advance to the Japanese, and expresses the indignation of the French people as regards "this fresh squandering of the national heritage."

The statement recalls that in March, General de Gaulle and the Council of Defence of the French Empire declared that any cession by Vichy, particularly in the case of Indo-China, would be considered null and void.

It then continues: "The Vichy Government decided to fight the Free French and the British in Syria. In Indo-China they offer no resistance to the ambitions of Japan. "Japanese 'protection' has already cost France effective sovereignty over Tonkin last September and vast territories of Cambodia and Laos ceded to Siam in March."

Instrument Of Axis

After declaring that Vichy has used the Japanese intervention

FEEBLE VICHY EXCUSE

[SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL"]

In a feeble effort to justify the surrender of bases in Indo-China to Japan, the Vichy spokesman yesterday claimed that there had been no response a year ago to the Indo-China petition for United States protection. — International News Service.

Libya Activity

Heavy dust storms at Tobruk on Wednesday caused a temporary lull in the British offensive patrolling activities in Libya, according to yesterday's Middle East communique.

The communique adds: "In the frontier area, however, advanced elements of our mechanised units were again aggressive, ejecting the enemy from several observation points."

"Units of our artillery co-operated with effective fire upon the retreating enemy patrols." The communique reports all quiet in Abyssinia and Syria. — Reuter.

as a pretext for trying to incite French public opinion against Britain and China, the statement says:

"The new cession takes place the very day following Marshal Petain's solemn undertaking to defend all territories of the French Empire."

"Vichy has never ceased, voluntarily or otherwise, to be an instrument of the Axis."

"COMPARISON OF THE VICHY ATTITUDE IN INDO-CHINA AND SYRIA FURNISHES PROOF OF THIS."

"The alleged sovereignty of the Vichy Government is no longer anything more than a fiction, which exclusively serves the interests of Germany." — Reuter.

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STORM CLOUDS

Storm clouds over the Pacific are no very rare phenomena and it does not follow, therefore, that the crisis that threatens over Japan's further encroachments in Indo-China will develop into the crisis that ends all rises. For the moment, Japan will be more than content with a strategic gain without fighting for it, and if left in undisturbed possession, will do no more immediately than consolidate and await a propitious moment (if ever it comes) for proceeding to the next stage of her undisputed expansionist ambitions. From a British point of view, it is more exalicious that Vichy should cover cowardly capitulation by representing Japanese aggression as defence against a British menace, than that Japan should be putting in the screws and following a course that came as a surprise either to London or Washington or Singapore. Naturally, it could be highly injudicious for Tokyo to proceed on the assumption that he can get away with it on a verbal protest basis. Britain and the United States have spent a long time alternately applying hot and cold to their policy in the Far East to make it just tepid enough to suit them, but the move of Japan into Southern Indo-China drives events out of the realm of abstract diplomacy into one of practical consequences and practical action. A bare-faced piece of banditry, designed to provide Japan with a springboard for further aggression, is a matter concerning which none interested in Pacific security can be indifferent. Reports from the United States indicate that a greater strain has been placed upon uncomfortable American-Japanese relations, and that American disapproval will find expression in action. From Britain, too, the warning has come that no further encroachment does not find Britain without means of effective reprisal. If, as seems certain, both countries begin to put teeth into their policy in the Far East, bringing relations with Japan to a more perilous stage, it is too soon to hoist the No. 10 signal. Japan, too, knows how to blow hot and cold, and nothing has occurred to give her confidence that this is the moment to apply the match to the powder-keg. The Indo-



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America In Her Own Right

Hitler's policy has been brilliantly conceived and on the whole shrewdly executed. It has been to isolate the United States by exploiting its love of peace and to encircle it by acts of which the consequences might not be visible to most of the people until it was too late to avoid them.

If the policy succeeded, the United States isolated and encircled, would be asked, as the Japanese Foreign Office has made known, to disarm in the name of peace and to conform to a totalitarian world order.

This policy very nearly succeeded. With the seizure of Norway and the defeat of France, the Nazi sea and air power was placed in a position to strike dangerously at the communications between North America and Great Britain, between Great Britain and South America, between North America and South America. This is the Battle of the Atlantic, which has for its immediate object the blockade of Britain, and as its consequence, if Hitler won it, the physical isolation of North America not only from Europe but from South America.

Hitler would have won the Battle of the Atlantic if he could make it impossible for the British Isles to continue to be the fortified base of the British Navy. For South America is connected strategically, as it has been historically, as in fact it is economically, with southwestern Europe and northern Africa, and it cannot be defended from bases in North America alone. A Nazi victory in the Battle of the Atlantic would constitute for a long time to come a decisive defeat of the defence of the Western hemisphere.

In order that the defeat should be irreparable, Hitler's policy has aimed not only at the isolation of North America but at its encirclement. This is the purpose of his China move is in accordance with the Axis principle of applying pressure to soft points. In reply, it must be brought home convincingly to Japan that there are no more easy pickings — and as she insists on having it that way, the gloves are off.

Japanese treaty: this is a very important part of his purpose in driving the Vichy government into collaboration. If he could persuade us or prevent us from defeating him in the Battle of the Atlantic, there is no doubt that he would offer us a negotiated peace. In alliance with Japan, with France his vassal, with South America compelled to follow him, we should be offered a settlement. The principal condition of that settlement has been officially disclosed in Tokyo, and it is perfect-

By Walter Lippmann

ly obvious. We should be offered a settlement based upon the suspension of our armament programme and the reduction of our naval power. If we refused, we should have to fight the world; if we accepted, we could no longer refuse any other conditions that were proposed to us.

Owing to confusion of counsel and to other causes, this policy of isolating and encircling North America has come near to success. It has come so near to success that Col. Lindbergh rests his whole case, apart from his emotional appeal, on the assertion that Hitler is victorious and that the United States should now accept the fact that it is isolated and encircled and should behave accordingly.

Hitler's calculation would have proved to be correct, and Col. Lindbergh's predictions would have been fulfilled but for the fact that both misjudged the power of Britain and both misunderstood the capacity of the American people to see that the maintenance of British-American sea power in the Atlantic is a vital interest of the United States. The miscalculation about Britain caused Lindbergh to make a speech last summer taking it for granted as beyond argument that Germany had already won the war. The misunderstanding of the United States was marked by the passage of the lease-lend bill, the declarations of the President, and the placing of his country on a war footing.

We have come to a turning point in the great conflict be-

cause, now that the decision has been taken to resist our own isolation and encirclement, it becomes our obvious policy to move toward the isolation and encirclement of Nazi Germany. This is our greatest role in the conflict.

It is of no value unless we produce and deliver the goods. But if we do produce and deliver the goods, our political power can and will be used to break up Hitler's alliance and bring into being the alliance which will destroy him.

Thus we are now in a position to turn to the Japanese with the object of rendering impossible a war in the Pacific—a war which would be a ruinous and foolish war. This war cannot be averted by weakness, fear, or indecision. It can be averted by resolute action and a candid recognition of our own and of Japan's vital interests. Having made our military dispositions so that we are able to check a Japanese intervention in the world war, having reached the necessary strategical agreements with Britain, Australia, the Netherlands and China, having taken firm control of all of our many means of economic warfare, we should open up the prospect of serious negotiation in the Far East based upon an honourable peace in the Chinese war, a new commercial treaty with us and with the Netherlands, and a political settlement, which would include Russia, based upon the liquidation of all imperialism in China—Japanese, British and American.

There is ground for the hope and belief, that some constructive policy in the Pacific is not excluded. All the world, excepting only Hitler, has much more to gain than it has to lose by a well-conducted diplomatic move to avert a war in the Pacific.

In making the effort we shall be acting at last as a great power and in our own right — neither timidly shrinking from our responsibilities nor basing our action simply and solely upon the role of an auxiliary of Britain. As a great power and acting in our own right, though of course in consultation with the British commonwealth of nations, we can have much to say to France, and perhaps also to Spain and Portugal, that Britain alone cannot say, that the Latin countries need to hear and that they may in fact be glad to hear.

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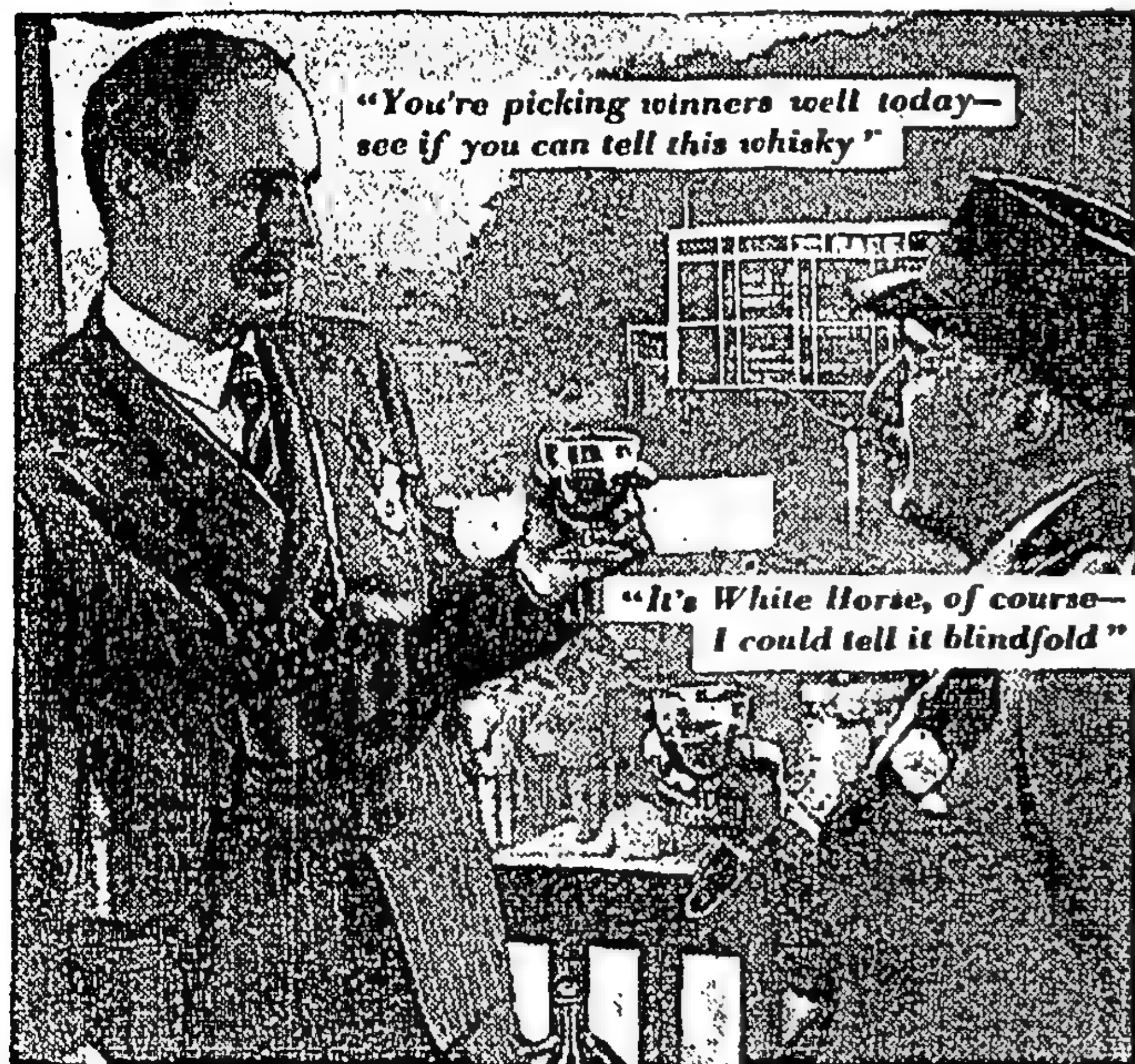
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PRES. ROOSEVELT GIVES PLAIN HINT OF OIL EMBARGO

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT, SPEAKING IN WASHINGTON YESTERDAY, SAID IN EFFECT THAT THE UNITED STATES HAD ALLOWED JAPAN TO OBTAIN OIL FROM THE UNITED STATES SO THAT JAPAN WOULD NOT GO TO THE DUTCH EAST INDIES TO OBTAIN IT.

The President was talking informally to members of the Volunteer Participation Committee of the Office of Civil Defence.

"There was . . . you might call it a method in letting this oil go to Japan with the hope . . . and it has worked for two years — of keeping the war out of the southern Pacific for our own good, for the good of the defence of Britain and the freedom of the seas," he said.

"There is a war going on — has been for nearly two years. One of our efforts from the very beginning was to prevent the spread of that war to certain areas where it had not started."

"One of the areas is a place called the Pacific Ocean. There happened to be a place in the south Pacific where we had to get a lot of things down in the East Indies, the Straits Settlements and Indo-China."

"And we had to help get Australian surplus meat, wheat and corn for England."

Most Essential

"It was most essential from our own selfish viewpoint of defence to prevent war from breaking out down there," the President continued.

He added that if American oil had been cut off from Japan the Japanese probably "would have gone down to the Dutch East Indies a year ago and you would have had war."

NOTING THAT PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT PUT HIS REMARKS IN THE PAST TENSE, SOME OBSERVERS IN WASHINGTON IMMEDIATELY DREW THE INFERENCE THAT THE PRESIDENT MIGHT NOW BE READY TO IMPOSE A FULL EMBARGO ON OIL TO JAPAN AND TAKE OTHER STRONG ECONOMIC MEASURES.—REUTER.

THAILAND POLICY AFFIRMED

Thailand is determined to maintain and defend her neutrality and independence, whatever may develop in the Far East or on Thailand's borders, it was stated in Bangkok regarding the Indo-China crisis.

Neutral observers draw attention to a significant passage in the Premier's address to Thai troops on the eve of their departure to the territories newly ceded by Indo-China.

He said: "Even if it becomes inevitable that you must be called on to take up arms you must do it with the greatest bravery and firm determination."—REUTER.

JAPANESE BAN

Dairen is included in the Japanese travel ban, the reason for which has not been given officially.

Some observers are wondering whether Japan is on the verge of requisitioning merchantmen in case of emergency.—REUTER.

TO TAKE EFFECT NEXT WEEK

The majority of the Japanese mission in Hanoi is scheduled to leave for Saigon on Sunday.

It is understood the main clauses of the agreement giving Japan bases in southern Indo-China have already been signed in Vichy and details were decided yesterday in Hanoi.

They are likely to take effect at the beginning of next week. Although no information is yet available officially, it is believed that possible concessions include the right to maintain troops in southern Indo-China and the occupation of naval bases and aerodromes.—REUTER.

IF JAPAN GOES ON U.S. WILL TAKE ACTION

MR. SUMNER WELLES' statement on Japan's aggression in Indo-China is regarded in Washington as being of the utmost importance, indicating clearly that if the Japanese occupation of Indo-China is proceeded with, American action in the economic sphere is very likely.

The failure of Vichy to offer even token resistance or even to protest, is a handicap to such action, according to some observers, who feel that Vichy is always ready to oppose the British, as in Syria, but will fight none else no matter how provoked.

If therefore, two sovereign States like Japan and France make an agreement, it appears difficult for outsiders to intervene.

But one of the most important cautions of Mr. Sumner Welles' statement dealt with this very problem, clearly indicating that the belief is held by the U.S. Government that Indo-China is a weak country and is unable to resist aggression.

This would appear to give America such rights to action as accrue to anyone willing to stay the hand of a bully, especially after the bully has so repeatedly and clearly announced an official desire to see the Pacific Ocean status quo maintained.

Parallel Measures?

Mr. Sumner Welles' belief that Japan is seeking bases for attacks further afield, and his frank statement that the Japanese appear to

TOKYO VIEW OF EVENTS

The Tokyo "Yomiuri" features on its front page a picture of Marshal Petain who is quoted as saying "We must defend our overseas colonies for France against Britain, whose attitude is becoming increasingly aggressive."

"The Times and Advertiser" features on its front page a story captioned "Indo-China sees collaboration with Japan as the only salvation."

An article by Hajime Fujioka, "Nichi-Nichi" financial editor, criticises the French for failing to cooperate with Japan even after the signing of the economic agreement.

The article adds: "Admiral Decoux and his staff well know that the advance of British troops and de Gaulle forces into Syria means a British challenge against Vichy and do not entertain wrong views as to what the Indo-China Government should do in the Far East."

"Decoux might have once thought of ways to check Japan and to effect a rapprochement with the de Gaulle regime but to-day Decoux has made influential leaders in Saigon promise their loyalty to Vichy."—REUTER.

be endangering American national defence supplies, are seen in Washington as preliminaries to economic pressure if Japan carries out the occupation of Indo-China.

The fact that he spoke in the name of Britain and the Dutch East Indies as well as the United States on the subject of their total lack of territorial ambitions in Indo-China, has aroused hopes in Washington that some parallel measures will be undertaken by the three nations together if Japan's threats end in action.

IN THE PAST THERE HAS BEEN A NOTABLE TENDENCY ON THE PART OF JAPAN TO THINK THAT AMERICA ALWAYS TALKS BUT NEVER ACTS.

But it is felt in Washington that the increasing firmness of American statements of policy on the Far East cannot but end in action if Japan persists in "making changes by duress."—REUTER.

Mr. Welles Says National Security Now Involved

JAPAN WAS STRONGLY DENOUNCED AS THE AGGRESSOR IN INDO-CHINA IN A STATEMENT BY THE AMERICAN STATE DEPARTMENT, ISSUED BY MR. SUMNER WELLES, ACTING SECRETARY OF STATE, IN WASHINGTON LAST EVENING.

The statement says: "It will be recalled that in 1940 the Japanese Government gave expression on several occasions to its desire that conditions of disturbance should not spread to the region of the Pacific, with special reference to the Netherlands East Indies and French Indo-China.

"This desire was expressly concurred in by many other governments, including the Government of the United States.

"In statements by this Government it was made clear that any alterations in the existing status of such areas by other than peaceful processes could not but be prejudicial to the security and peace of the entire Pacific area, and that this conclusion was based on a doctrine which had universal application.

"On September 23, 1940, referring to events then rapidly happening in the Indo-China situation, the Secretary of State made a statement that it seemed obvious that the existing situation was being upset and changes being achieved under duress.

"Present developments in relation to Indo-China provide a clear indication that changes are now being effected under duress.

"The present unfortunate situation in which the French Government of Vichy and the French Government in Indo-China find themselves is, of course, well known.

In No Position

"It is only too clear that they are in no position to resist the pressure exercised on them.

"There is no doubt as to the attitude of the Government and people of the United States towards acts of aggression carried out by the use or threat of armed force. That attitude has been made abundantly clear.

"By the course which it has followed and is following regarding Indo-China, the Japanese Government is giving a clear indication that it is determined to pursue an objective of expansion by force.

"There is not apparent to the United States Government any valid ground on which the Japanese Government would be warranted in occupying Indo-China or establishing bases in that area as measures of self-defence.

Aim Of Conquest

"This Government can therefore only conclude that the action has been undertaken by Japan because it is estimated of value for Japan to have bases in that region primarily for the purpose of further and more obvious movements of conquest in adjacent areas.

"In the light of previous developments, steps such as are now being taken by the Government of Japan endanger the peaceful use by peaceful nations of the Pacific.

"They tend to jeopardise the procurement by the United States of essential materials such as tin and rubber which are necessary for the normal economy of the country and for the consummation of our defence programme.

Security Involved

"Purchase of tin, rubber, oil or other raw materials in the Pacific area on equal terms with other nations requiring these materials, has never been denied to Japan.

"The steps which the Japanese Government have taken also endanger the safety of other areas in the Pacific, including the Philippine Islands.

"The Government and people of this country fully realise that such developments bear directly upon the vital problem of our national security."—Reuter.

JAP. WARSHIPS SIGHTED

Japanese warships have been sighted off Cap St. Jacques, says Reuter from Saigon.

CHURCH AND AID TO RUSSIA

The German attack on Russia has not altered the moral duty overthrowing the Nazi regime, writes the Archbishop of York.

"There is a great deal in the present order in Russia which no Christian can approve.

"Personally, I have always thought that Bolshevism was preferable to Nazism because its goal of universal fellowship is part of the Christian hope, though its method of trying to reach the goal is, in my judgment, bound to frustrate its own object.

"The goal of Nazism is itself flatly un-Christian. But these points are not of primary relevance.

"The essentially relevant facts are that Germany has been the worst offender in aggression upon her neighbours while Russia has for the most part

FORTY JAPANESE SHIPS PAUSE

Over 40 Japanese ships bound for United States ports are reported to have heaved to off shore as a result of Mr. Sumner Welles' statement denouncing Japan as the aggressor in Indo-China.—Reuter.

been a pacific power. "Russia has vast territories not yet fully developed. She needed peace to establish her industries.

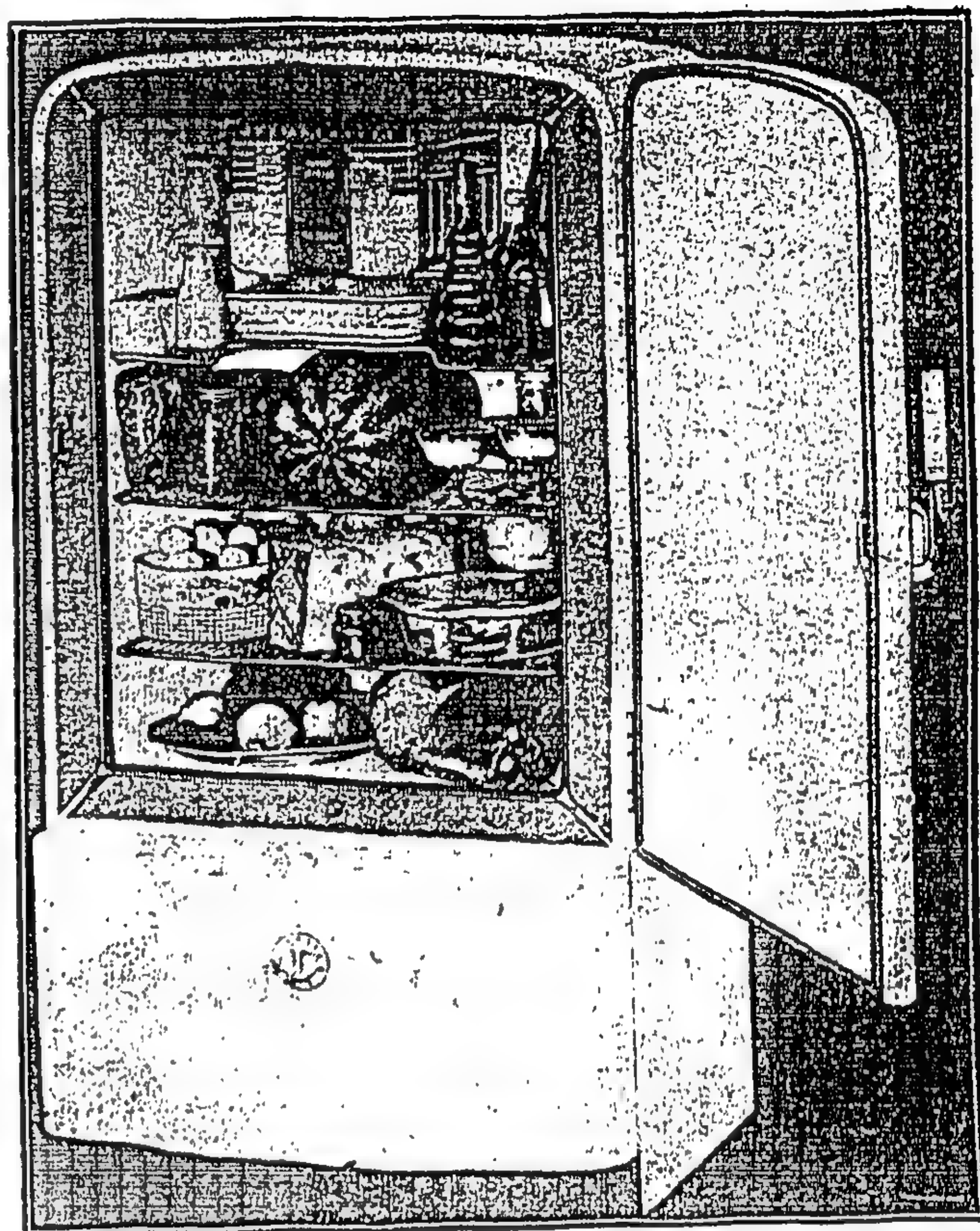
"She was not disposed to disturb the peace of the nations leading part in promoting the peaceful organisation of the world.

"Now that she too has been attacked by the arch-aggressor of this century we ought to have no misgivings as we unite with her to resist the common enemy.

"And we may well hope that as the threat to her freedom has already called forth the deep religious feeling of her people, so her union with us who, however unworthily, stand for keeping open the possibility of a Christian civilisation, may lead to a withering and last repudiation of her official godlessness." — British Wireless.

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CRIME DOESN'T PAY! NO. 53

By The Four Aces

The Crime shown to-day is very easy to miss, for most players would automatically stray from the straight and narrow path in actual play:

South, Dealer		Both sides vulnerable	
NORTH			
♠	K 7 6 2		
♥	8 5 4		
♦	K Q J 10 5		
♣	8		
WEST			
♠	6		
♥	Q J 9		
♦	A 9 8 4		
♣	K Q J 9 4		
EAST			
♠	Q J 4		
♥	7 3 2		
♦	6 2		
♣	A 7 6 2 2		
SOUTH			
♠	A 10 9 8 3		
♥	A K 10 6		
♦	7 3		
♣	10 5		

The bidding			
South	West	North	East
1♠	2♣	3♦	Pass
2♥	Pass	4♥	Pass
4♠	Pass	Pass	Pass

West opened the King of clubs and then shifted to the Queen of hearts. South won with the King of hearts and cashed the Ace and King of spades, sighing disappointedly when the suit failed to break. The King of diamonds held the next trick, but the Queen of diamonds forced out West's Ace. West led the Queen of clubs, dummy ruffing; and North led the Jack of diamonds, East ruffing.

East hopefully returned a heart, but South put up the Ace and led the three of spades (carefully saved for this purpose) to dummy's seven. And then the ten of diamonds allowed South to discard the remaining heart.

We assure you a crime was committed in the play of this hand. See if you can spot it before you read on.

East was the criminal, and his crime took place at the very first trick! Correct play is for East to overtake the club King with the club Ace! Then East can return a heart through South. The defenders could then plug away at hearts persistently and would just have time to win a heart trick in addition to one trick in each of the other suits.

Yesterday you were Oswald Jacoby's partner and with both side vulnerable, you held:

♠	K 7
♥	Q 7 5 3
♦	K 8 8
♣	Q 7 6 2

The bidding:			
Jacoby	Schenken	You	Major
1♠	Pass	1NT	Pass
2♥	Pass	(?)	

ANSWER: Bid three hearts. Since your hand is a maximum for the response of one notrump, you must make another bid to show your extra strength. The only question is whether to bid three or four hearts.

Score 100% for three hearts, 70% for four hearts, 20% for two notrump.

Question No. 777

To-day you hold the same hand, but the bidding is different:

Jacoby	Schenken	You	Major
1♠	Pass	1NT	Pass
2♥	Pass	(?)	

What do you bid? (Answer tomorrow.)

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BURNING JUNKS

Five burning derelict junkies were reported yesterday floating about two miles south of Lintin Island, near Macao.

The position then given was Lat. 22 degrees, 22 mins. north, Long. 113 degrees, 48 mins. east.

ALLEGED BRIBE CONSPIRACY

Ng Chau-lam, 32, telephone operator, Cheung Hon-wah, 25, broker, and Yip Po-wai, 25, telephone clerk, were charged before Mr. G. T. Lowry this morning, with conspiring to give a bribe of \$50 to a Public Servant.

Ng was also charged with giving a bribe of \$50 to Chinese Sub-Inspector Lam Yung-hon at No. 134, Caine Road, yesterday.

Mr. Li Hon-chi appeared for first and second accused, while Mr. M. A. da Silva was for Yip.

Mr. E. C. Lusecombe, A.S.P., appeared for the prosecution and the case was adjourned for 72 hours.

Bail of \$2,500 each was allowed.

NO HINT OF HALF MEASURES

Fan Yun, 32, Wong Kwok, 43, and Yeung Yim-fong, 23, were remanded for three days by Mr. D. J. N. Anderson at Kowloon this morning on a charge of conspiracy.

The trio are alleged to have conspired to steal 200 rolls of cloth, 300 bean cakes, 200 bags of fertilizer, 800 baskets of matches, 100 bags of flour, 80 bags of ground-nut cakes, 20 cases of torch batteries, three cases of bicycle parts and 30 tins of vaseline, the property of the Lee Hing Firm.

ANTI-CHOLERA LAW

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EDUCATIONIST

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By ED REED

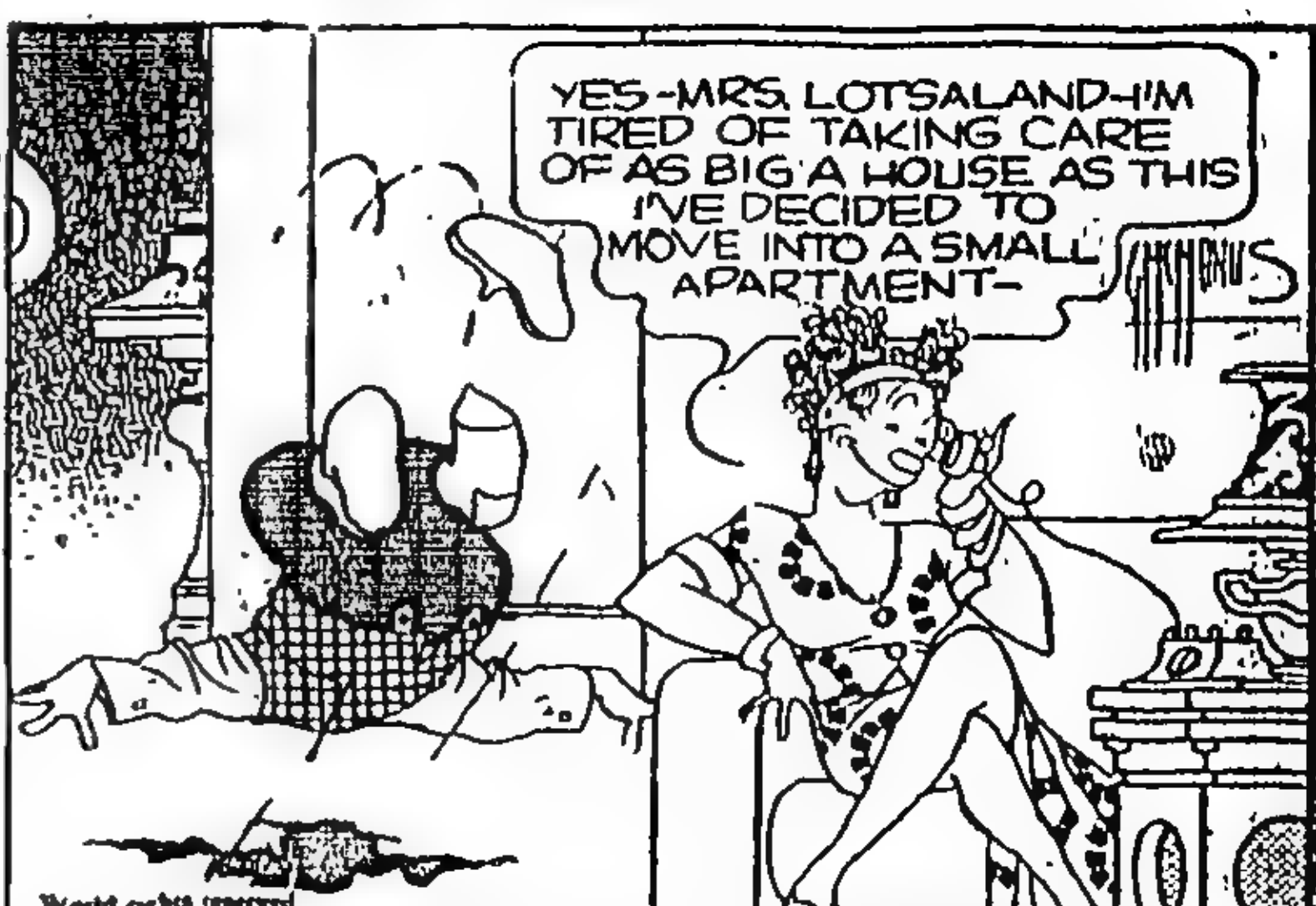


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Tomin desperately hung onto the tail of the remaining Messerschmitt, getting nearer and nearer. In despair the Nazi pilot overturned his plane and fell to the ground.—**Reuter.**

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PRINTING MANAGERS ARRESTED

C. N. LAU, ALIAS LAU SIU-NIM, DESCRIBED AS MANAGER OF THE TAI SHING PRINTING PRESS, NO. 406 HOLLAND HOUSE, WAS CHARGED BEFORE MR. G. T. LOWRY THIS MORNING WITH PRINTING A SEDITIOUS PUBLICATION BETWEEN MAY 30 AND JUNE 19.

It was alleged that accused had possession of 500 copies of a publication called "Lun Sim Kik Chin" (Blitzkrieg) at room No. 406, Holland House on June 26, and was responsible for the printing of another 1,000 copies.

Mr. Alfred S. K. Lau pleaded not guilty on behalf of the accused, and the case was adjourned to August 21. Bail of \$500 was allowed.

Chiu Hin-yan, 26, acting manager of the Star Publishing Company, No. 175, Queen's Road Central, was charged with possession of 500 copies of similar books.

Mr. D. McCullam appeared on behalf of the accused, who was granted bail of \$500.

Hearing was fixed for August 21.

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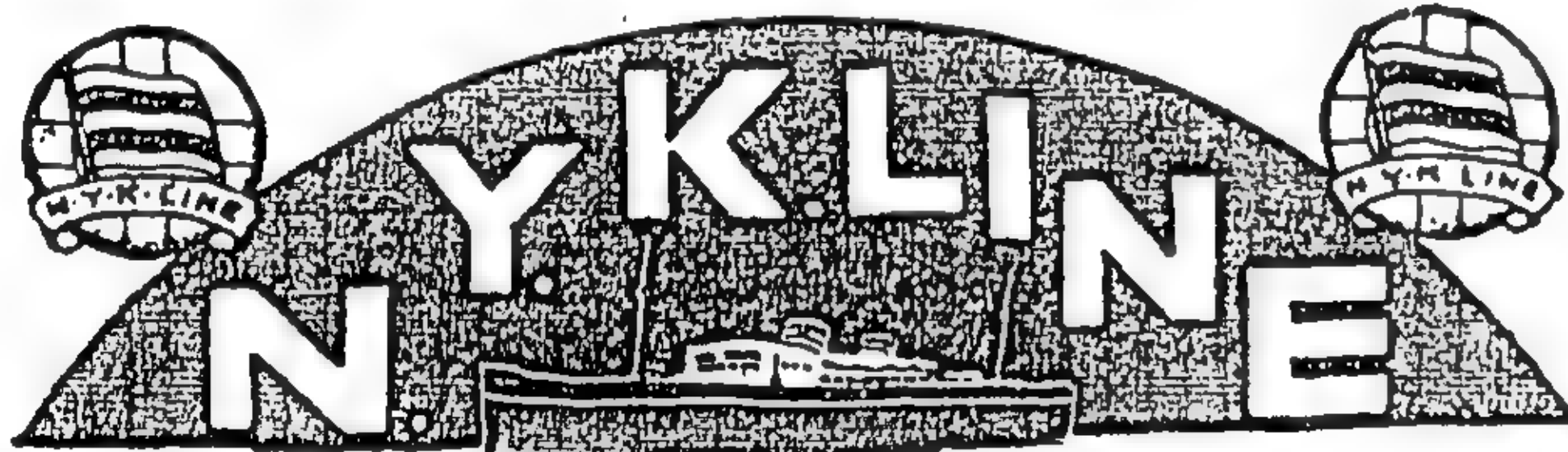
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He added: "India's industry like her army is being quietly, skilfully and effectively mobilised until we see keen Indian brains and competent Indian hands

SHANGHAI FLOODED

Shanghai was flooded knee-deep yesterday as the result of a heavy rainstorm. Torrential rains which began to fall at 4 a.m., converted many low-lying districts, such as the Shanghai Race Course, into veritable lakes.

Tramway and bus traffic in both the International Settlement and the French Concession was suspended, while ricksha pullers did a roaring business. — Central News.

transforming Indian iron ore into guns, tanks, shells, armoured carriers, aerial bombs and numerous requirements of modern warfare." — Reuter.

WILLIE HARRIS GOOD FIND FOR SCOTLAND'S RINK ON PRESENT FORM

By "Skip"

IN A PROGRAMME RATHER DISTORTED BY VOLUNTEER DUTIES, RESULTING IN THE POSTPONEMENT OF THREE GAMES, THERE WERE SEVERAL SURPRISING RESULTS. ALTHOUGH I OPINED CLUB DE RECREIO, WEAKENED AS THEY WERE BY 50 PER CENT, WOULD BEAT POLICE THEIR FAILURE TO DO SO WAS NOT REALLY SURPRISING. WHAT WAS UNEXPECTED ABOUT THE RESULT WAS, TO MY MIND, THE MAGNITUDE OF IT.

Kowloon Dock had a truly great win against Kowloon Bowling Green Club "B" at Austin Road, though I doubt if the man who sold his sweep ticket chance for a paltry 6 dollars will quite agree with the adjective great. Dock won by 40 and secured five points quite easily.

Club de Recreio "B" did well to get the better of Civil Servants, even at King's Park, for their ranks were sadly depleted.

On the whole, I think the best result of the day was that of Hong Kong Cricket Club, who came away from Stanley with three points. They are fully vindicating their presence in Second Division this year. Kowloon Bowling Green in Third Division did well to beat Kowloon Football Club at Chatham Road as the latter had a useful team out.

"Jock" Fender's Four Bowling Really Well

POLICE were always sitting pretty against the champions who I am afraid will have to be called the champions before we have had many more black-outs! Jock Fender's four had a smashing win against Carlos Silva, who could never get going from the word go. It must be a long time since the Portuguese skip has had his tally limited to so few as 8 shots, but he is not well. The Police quartette were obviously out-bowling the opposition. This rink, comprising Post, Forrest and Orem, will take some beating. I imagine; they are consistent as a whole and never more than one man fails to do his stuff.

In spite of losing to Shepherd by a singleton, Raoul Luz played an outstandingly fine game. I am told, and the defeat was no fault of his. I have commented not infrequently on the consistency of Willie Harris, two in Shepherd's rink and he once more merited my praise. A good find for Scotland's team this year on current form.

In spite of conceding a bottle of John Haig—I mean a seven—Spuggy Silva, who was only once in arrears, in spite of that, beat Wally Mair by half-a-dozen. All his men played consistently. Xavier just beating Gough as lead and Pile and Rodrigues sharing honours. Polly Perkins—see below—was in very fine form, but had nothing on Jackie Noronha. Neither Mair nor Silva was quite as good as their front men's play deserved.

It was a brilliant shot by Perkins which enabled the seven to be recorded, for he took out cleanly the shot which Noronha had laid when the enemy had four or five. Wally Mair added a couple—which does not alter my statement above—and Spuggy was short and then narrow, which further substantiates it.

Cullen's Spectacular Pile-Drivers

BOB Morrison failed to turn up at Austin Road to play for Kowloon Bowling Green Club "B" and Freddie Cleme—an employee of the firm some 25 years ago—made up the rink. Alec Calman took over the vacant place with Logan as lead, in his stead and Cleme second man, where on his home green he did exceptionally well. In fact the whole four were beating the opposition in whom the will to win seemed lacking. Lockhart was weak as three to Sheriff and gave him little help.

Although Calman won by 14, Malcolm Ferguson went one better against Guy, fending two reserves. Young Bob Lapsley was in remarkable form, and Elphick could make no impression on him as lead, where the Dock man virtually laid the foundation for the big win.

Joe Meyer began with seven shots in the first three heads, including a bonny five, which Cullen just failed to smash to smithereens, but he could not stay the pace. Houston started off badly as lead against Blacknell, but he came along well towards the latter part of the game and held his man. Conversely, Alec Atkins began brilliantly for Meyer, but fell off—though his skip was still more rarely on. Gill played some good shots, but was outshone by Willie Greig, who was drawing very well to

the Jack. Fred Cullen's specialities were pile-drivers and he was remarkably accurate with these.

On one occasion the home team lay three beauties with the first shot covering the Jack, but with all his force Cullen smashed the lot—and very nearly the Jack as well—to get three out of it. Spectacular!

Holloway's Promise In Emergency

INDIANS gave Kowloon Bowling Green Club "A" quite a fright at Austin Road, and it needed some heavy steaming on the part of Bob Duncan's rink to save the day, although Alf Hall also finished strongly to win by half-a-dozen shots. Bob's lead, R P Phillips, and Jeff Housen were evenly matched, but A. K. Ismail played brilliantly to claim an advantage of Col. Levett McKelvie, the home three, was probably the best player on view though, and he drew some beauties. "Dallah's deadly drives" trips off the tongue easily and adequately describes the strong feature of his game on this occasion. He was often up against it.

A. K. Sufiad gave Willie Walker, Holland's lead, as much as he could do to keep him in check, whilst Hussain was beating George Deacon, who was not up to standard. "Abbe" Abbas again found his brilliant form and he was better than Holland. Alf Hall had a comparative novice in Holloway as lead, and he showed encouraging form in his emergency debut in First Division bowls, where he took the place of the indisposed Sykes. Hall finished strongly scoring 9 on the last 6 ends to win.

Eddie Souza Wins Match For Recreio

ALTHOUGH he lost heavily, Eddie Souza can be said to have won the game for Club de Recreio "B" against Civil Servants, for with two heads to go on this rink the team were all square.

When the skips went down though, McGowan lay 3 and with his first wood he trailed to remain the same: nothing daunted, Souza first of all drew the first shot and, McGowan having failed to alter, he promptly added another.

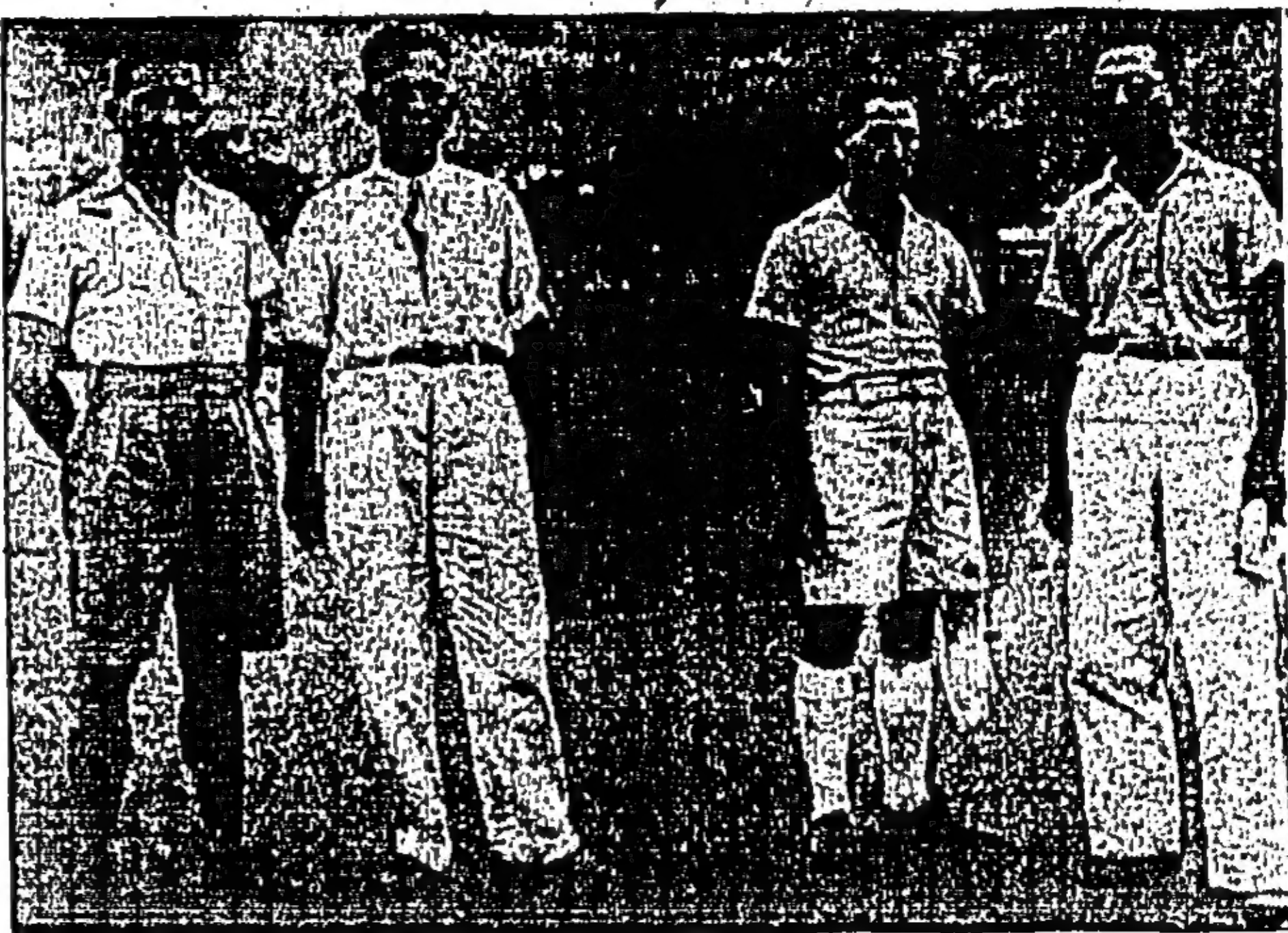
Amid intense excitement—with the usual bunch of spectators exuding with gratuitous advice—the last head was played with C.S.C. therefore needing a couple to tie. They had one shot and McGowan made a frantic effort with his last wood to secure the half point. But he was just a shade narrow with a perfect weight shot. He and Burling played well throughout, whilst Colledge is improving.

"Spotty" Pereira was the big man of the eight in which C. A. Lopes beat Deakin's four by the match-winning margin of over 20 shots. He was in splendid form as No. 2. Jimmy Gellatly, visiting lead, began well but fell off. Deakin was poor as skip.

Arthur Rakusen when leading by 8 shots, very nearly lost a "possible" which would have meant banner headlines for Corney Pereira. But Arthur stole them by drawing the third shot with his first wood and then the very first, Pereira just failing by a couple of inches to take this out.

Bradbury Has Two Unexpected Counts

CRAIGSGOWER collected a further five points at the expense of Kowloon Cricket Club, Charlie Rossett putting it across Teddy Fincher pretty badly, although it was not the latter's fault by any means. His front men were being outbowed, Razak as lead being marvellous against Perry, who was the most consistent of the home rink. Gaddi proved that he has quite recovered his health, whilst Bob Joe Landolt and his skip were deadly



In the above picture, from left to right, are J. Gellatly, U. M. Omar, V. S. Ebbage and A. M. Omar, who figured in the Colony Lawn Bowls Pairs Championship match on Police R.C. ground last Monday. The highly fancied Omar brothers won 42-10.

OGDEN ESTABLISHES WINNING LEAD OF 20-3

By "Skip"

"EDGAR" WALLIS retained his unbeaten record against Tommy Fergusson in the Third Division match between K.B.G.C. and Kowloon Football Club at Chatham Road and was good value for his win by over a dozen.

Bill "Tug" Wilson, his lead, found the green to his liking and he was better than Basil Thompson, whilst Ted Thompson there were three Thompsons in the rink put many nice shots for Wallis. Charlie Fuller gave Tommy Fergusson the best support, and was quite good.

Len Jordan made his debut as skip in the absence on Volunteer duty of K. C. Hamilton, and he had a nice win over Downman, erstwhile Second Division player, but Hughie Nish met his

Teddy Fincher, as I have implied, played as well as he was allowed. A count of 7 followed by a 4 put the visitors into a lead of no less than 24-1 after 9 heads had been played.

Rossett's big count was due in a large measure to Fincher who, in trying to save, pushed out his nearest wood, which was probably fifth shot. Tough luck, but I expect he got his bonus.

Norman Bebbington made Bradbury go all the way before he was home by half-a-dozen. He played very well, I hear, whilst his front men were lending him consistent support.

Bradbury got a rather fortuitous shot at the 19th when, with his opponent counting a couple, he glanced off a wood to trail the Jack for four, whilst at the next head, with "Bebb" having four in his favour, the Valley man bumped up a yard-short wood for third.

But it is all in the run of the game, and I am not going to say that a skip who is always up should be called lucky on every occasion he alters the lay. "Never up, never down" is what the golfers say I believe.

Dick Baza, although he appears as third man to Omar, played a really fine game for Kowloon Cricket Club, and I am told that he may be made a Life Member of the club for his epic attempts to make them win against Craigsower! In other words he could do nothing right, and every time he moved the Jack it went to a K.C.C. wood.

The leads, Bertie Guest and A. M. Omar had a good struggle in this game with the visitor the better.

master in Bob Ogden, who ran into a lead of 20 shots to 3. J. A. Fraser was good as Nish's lead, I believe, whilst Alec Macintyre proved as good as Ogden, his skip.

Rumjahn Registers Meritorious Win

BLACK-OUTS and other duties have rather restricted my research activities this week and I have little about any other of the Third Division games. Indians did remarkably well to beat Craigsower, although of course the game was at Sookunpo, which is supposed to make a big difference. S. M. Rumjahn had a remarkably big win considering he was up against Karanjia, who had Lam as his assistant—or should I say consultant.

Yvanovich Decides The Issue

PIETO Yvanovich was the hero of Club de Recreio's win against Hong Kong Football Club at King's Park, for he had a big win against George Graver. The home skip was in fine fettle, but it must be admitted that the woods ran kindly for him. Ken Torrow was leading pretty well for the visitors, whilst F. Flippance put in some useful shots. The other two home skips, M. F. Pinna and H. R. Pinna both lost, the latter conceding a seven at the 9th end to Bert Mansel.

Tarback Leads Well For Lunny

ALTHOUGH Jim Lunny managed to save a point for the Electricians they were always in a losing position against Police, against whom they did better than I expected. I must admit, Alf Tarback was leading very well for Lunny I heard.

Chalk Mark Was Not Removed - - -

By "Skip"

There was a very unusual happening in a first division match last Saturday, and I have been trying to find out a ruling to cover the circumstances.

The facts as I am told them are these: with "A" lying two shots the opposing skip put up a perfect shot which disturbed them. A great shot admittedly, but as he had not removed the chalk mark which he earned in the previous head, his opponent was entitled under rule No. XI (4) to count it "burned".

The rule reads: "If the mark be not removed from the bowl before it is played in the succeeding head, the opposing side regard it as a 'burned' bowl, and shall be entitled, before the next bowl is delivered, but not afterwards, to remove it to the bank."

All plain sailing so far but this particular wood had disturbed the head, what is to be done with the woods which had been removed from their original position?

"I'll leave you to study that one, but I believe that the woods were replaced as near as could be judged, in their previous places. By whom and if to the satisfaction of the other side, I have not found out yet. But spend a

few minutes with the rule book and see if you can see anything covering the situation.

I THINK I have seen a ruling somewhere that all League matches will commence at 4.00 p.m. unless mutually arranged. I am not sure of it. The standing rule for the year, before the daylight saving measure was adopted, was 3.30 p.m. and I understand that one home club fully expected their opponents to be present at that time last Saturday and that they were a trifle annoyed that the visitors were, according to their lights, late in arriving. Be that as it may I cannot help thinking that the idea of commencing at even 4 o'clock is too early, and I know that many other bowlers agree with me.

According to sun time we are now starting at 3 o'clock instead of the usual 3.30, and I cannot for the life of me see why we should go out into the blazing sun half an hour earlier than we used to. Far better, I would suggest, that all League matches begin at 4.30 at the very earliest. I have even had some support for my suggestion that tea be served for those who wish to attend, at 4.30 and that the matches start at play 4.45.

COSTELLO AND DAVIES PROMINENT

By "Skip"

"George Costello beat Prison Officers Club in Second Division" would be an apt headline, but not quite fair to Dai Davies, as I will show. Drawn against so sound a player as McCutcheon—especially on his own green—Costello played the game of his life.

His front men, though not bad, were being beaten by the hosts for the most part and this gave their skip plenty of work. He simply wallowed in it, drawing, driving or facing out with equal facility, and won by 16 shots to carry the side to a narrow victory.

Dai Davies, though on the losing side, was in fine drawing form against Bagley and he saved. I am told—by a Stanley man—fully 20 shots.

In the last three heads alone my informant tells me, he definitely saved 9 shots, all by means of steady drawing to the objective.

Frank Goodwin had the barest of leads against Gowlan right up to the 15th end, but then a count of six put the home skip on the way to a 4-shot victory.

Dazzling Shots By Jimmy Jack

I DID not expect Kowloon Cricket Club to beat Hong Kong Football Club at Sports Road, but they managed to pull off a narrow win by 5 shots, thanks to Jimmy Jack's big win against Ken Robertson, who has lost his touch these last couple of weeks. The visitors scored no less than 22 shots before Robertson's number two touched the score board, all playing well to contribute to the result. Jimmy Jack got some dazzling shots whilst Bob Leigh did well as third man.

Willie Macfarlane finished strongly with 11 in the last four ends to beat Tommy Carr by half a dozen, whilst Walter Gill, after squaring with a four count at the 14th, went ahead of Bob Meadows, who played well, I heard.

BOWLS SWEEP

Following is the Lawn Bowls Sweep draw for to-morrow's League games.

FIRST DIVISION
Recreio "A" (38) v Recreio "B" (58)
C.C.C. (508) v P.R.C. (212)
K.D.R.C. (101) v K.C.C. (514)
C.S.C. (393) v K.B.G.C. "A" (582)
I.R.C. (584) v K.B.G.C. "B" (437)

SECOND DIVISION
Recreio (322) v H.K.F.C. (192)
H.K.C.C. (239) v P.O.C. (174)
K.C.C. (563) v Taihook (197)
K.F.C. (384) v C.C.C. (114)
BYE—K.T.G.C. "A" (111).

THIRD DIVISION
C.C.C. (88) v Recreio (339)
K.B.G.C. (257) v I.R.C. (272)
H.K.F.C. (165) v H.K.E.R.C. (593)
P.R.C. (598) v H.K.C.C. (291)
BYE—K.F.C. (261).

AITKENHEAD AGAIN CAUSES BOWLS UPSET

Although there are no black-outs or Volunteer exercises in Shanghai to interfere with sport, progress in the lawn bowls championship in that city has been considerably retarded by unfavourable weather conditions. A spell of fine weather, however, enabled players to get out on the greens last week-end.

C. M. Sequeira, who has represented Shanghai against Hong Kong in interport contests, and who was runner-up last year in the Singles Championship, beat the highly fancied A. M. Souza to enter the Second Round of the current tournament.

In the rinks, championship R. C. Aitkenhead's four (A. Cheetham, L. Beattie and F. C. McPherson) entered the Third Round by eliminating the redoubtable rink skipped by F. O. Madar (G. N. Manley, J. M. C. Lopes and T. G. J. Almeida), thus causing one of the biggest upsets to date in this year's Shanghai Championships. Madar's four were conceded an excellent chance of reaching the Final.

Aitkenhead, of course, is well-known to Hong Kong lawn bowlers, whilst both Madar and Lopes have also played against the Colony in interport contests.

K. L. Swartzell, only American to have played for Shanghai in interport games (he was in H. Wallace's team that won the Prentice Cup in 1938) also figures in the list of successful skips, his four winning their way through to the Third Round.

CRAIGENGOWER ARE MAKING DRASTIC CHANGES THIS WEEK

Craigengower Cricket Club are perhaps making more changes in their teams this week than any other, due to illness, etc., amongst their First Division players.

Rossett, who sustained an eye injury as the result of an accident during the black-out, will not be able to play, and his place in skip will be taken by his No. 3, Joe Landolt, who keeps the same rink, with Souza coming in as his No. 3 to complete the side.

Souza's place in Bradbury's four will be taken by Ward of the second team, while Coules will not be playing this week and his place at No. 3 will be taken by A. M. Omar, normally lead to U. M. Omar.

Lock, another Second Division player, will figure amongst the seniors this week. He will be No. 1 to Omar, while K. M. Omar will be the normal No. 2. In this rink will not be able to turn out owing to illness and will be replaced by D. A. Rosario, of Third Division.

Randall Skipping

THE Second Division team did not play last week owing to the fact that Taiton were forced to seek a postponement on account of Volunteer duties. They last played on July 12, and their team this week will not be anything like the one that did duty for them then.

Lock, promoted to First Division, will be replaced by Randall as skip, with Solina, Lammert and Ladd making up the quartette. Lock's four on July 12 comprised Ladd, Solina and Zimmerman.

Karanja who had Roza, Lam and Ward as his front men in their last game, will have Kitchell, Lam and Zimmerman playing for him tomorrow, while Way will have Broadbridge as his No. 2 the place filled by Baptista in their last game. Baptista will be seen at No. 3 in place of Medina, the last-named skipping a Third Division rink this time.

Franks As Skip

FRANKS, No. 3 to Coules in Third Division last week, will have a rink of his own this time, with R. K. Paver, J. C. Paver and R. K. Paver, the place of Karanja, and led Delgado, Paver and Ladd. In Coules's rink, No. 1, Medina last week, will be in the same position while another Medina's rink of last week, Modi (No. 2) will be No. 1. Last week Medina led Li, Modi, and Rosario. This time he will have J. K. Paver, Benson and Delgado.

P.O.C. Changes

PRISON OFFICERS' Club, who played off their match with Hong Kong Cricket Club, postponed from May 24, last Saturday, will this week come to Chater Road for the return engagement, and a few changes have been

made in the composition of their team for this encounter.

McCarrach, who was lead to Gowland last week, will be No. 2 this time to McCutcheon, in place of Perry, the latter not being available this Saturday. This is the only change in McCutcheon's four, and in Gowland's rink the only alteration is that Webber makes up the four, vice McCarrach.

Fitzgerald, No. 2 to Bagley last week, will be No. 3 this time, in the position filled by McGrath last week. The latter will not be playing. To make up the team, therefore, Grindley returns to the side as No. 2.

Field Back Again

KOWLOON Football Club, who drew a bye last week and whose game with Taiton on July 12, provided them with the "double", will be playing Craigengower this week, and will have a few alterations in their line-up.

Youngusband retains his same four, but Field, who was not playing in the last game, comes back as skip to Evans, Dand and Chittenden. Simpson, who skipped this rink in Field's absence, goes to Kern's rink as No. 3 in place of Eastman, who moves up to the second position, held by Naef in the last game. Ogden also returns to the side, as lead, in place of Downman. This week's absentees are Downman and Naef.

Selected Teams

Following are the selected teams.

CRAIGENGOWER C.C.
First Division (v Police R.C. home): J. W. Leonard, W. Ward, A. M. Omar and B. W. Bradbury (skip); T. Lock, D. A. Rosario, R. Basa and U. M. Omar (skip); A. A. Razaek, L. Gaddi, L. C. R. Souza and S. Landolt (skip).

Second Division (v Kowloon F.C. away): S. R. Solina, L. E. Lammert, G. S. Ladd and H. W. Randall (skip); J. H. Xavier, W. E. Broadbridge, M. A. Baptista and W. K. Way (skip); A. Kitchell, C. W. Lam, E. Zimmerman and S. P. Karanja (skip).

Third Division (v Club de Recreio home): R. K. Paver, W. J. Curd, L. M. Roza and E. S. Franks (skip); L. S. Souza, A. E. S. Aves, F. K. Modi, and A. J. Coules (skip); J. K. Paver, V. A. Penser, F. X. De Zado, and M. J. Medina (skip).

PRISON C.C.
First Division (v Hong Kong C.C. away): A. W. Hircock, R. Grindley, J. W. Fitzgerald and W. J. Bagley (skip); W. E. Webber, J. W. Hudson, S. Hodge and C. Gowland (skip); V. H. Freeman, J. McCarrach, G. B. Foster and J. McCutcheon (skip).

Second Division (v Craigengower C.C. home): A. Lapsley, W. Ogley, V. Atienza and P. Youngusband (skip); B. D. Evans, A. Dand, V. Chittenden and W. V. Field (skip); R. M. Ogden, A. Eastman, W. C. Simpson and E. Kern (skip); Reserve: J. Gibson.

SAPPER SOLD FOR \$5,500

Mrs. A. E. Garrett's Australian pony, Sapper, winner of \$11,621.00 in stakes money and probably the finest pony to have raced on the Valley track, has been sold to Captain Holmes, owner of Victoria, a China pony, for \$5,500.00, according to information received from a reliable source.

Sapper was ridden with great success by Mr. D. Black, the champion jockey, and Mr. W. H. S. Davis.

TRAINING BEGINS AT THE VALLEY

National Victory, an Australian pony belonging to the Why stable, together with a few others, has already commenced training at the Valley and is being put through light work. Training in general will begin on Monday, or early next month in preparation for the second half of the season.

It is understood that the second batch of the ponies ordered from Australia will be arriving here towards the end of the month.

The first batch have already been broken in, and the opinion is that they have turned out better animals than any of the previous lots received from Australia.

LT. COL. WALKER AGAIN RIFLE ASSN. PRESIDENT

All office bearers of Hong Kong Rifle Association of last year were re-elected to their respective posts at the annual meeting of the Association, held in the Jacobean Room, Hong Kong Hotel, last evening.

Lt. Col. R. D. Walker, president of the Association, was in the chair and in a brief review of the year's work, thanked all those who had helped during the year under review, mentioning in particular Capt. C. H. R. Hyde, Hon. Secretary, and G. J. P. de Carey, Hon. Treasurer.

The Individual Membership on May 31, 1941 stood at 428, an increase of five over last year's figures, but owing to the War the majority of members belonging to the Senior Service have been badly missed. The number of affiliated Clubs is 10.

After the report and accounts had been adopted, Lt. Col. Walker was unanimously re-elected President. Other elections were:

Vice-Presidents: Brigadier G. T. W. Reeve, Brigadier T. McLeod, Col. L. A. Newnham and Major S. E. H. White. Hon. Secretary: Capt. C. H. R. Hyde. Hon. Treasurer: Mr. G. J. P. de Carey. Auditors: Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth & Fleming. Hon. Legal Adviser: Mr. M. J. Abbott.

Amendment Of Rules

It was proposed and carried that the amendment of the rules should be left in the hands of Major White (Chairman), Capt. Farrington, R.M. (Naval representative), Mr. Evans (R.A.F.) and Insp. A. L. Hopkins (Police) who will submit any amendments they may think fit to the Council, the latter being empowered to reject or adopt any such proposed amendments.

WATER-POLO RESULTS

Following are the results of matches played yesterday in the Y.M.C.A. Invitation Water-Polo Tournament.

AT ARMY POOL
"Y" 7 5th A.A., R.A. 1
C. Goldman (3), A. May (2), Wilson and Benn.
Signals 10 Royal Scots "B" 0
Allan (3), Hunt (2), Morgan (2), Hunt (2) and Dignan.
AT NAVY POOL
Navy "A" 5 30th R.A. 1
Perry (2), Halford, Cullum and Hoare.

League Table To Date

	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pts.
Signals	10	10	0	0	68	0	30
Y.M.C.A.	10	14	2	0	82	18	28
Middlesex "A"	13	12	1	0	70	12	24
R. Navy "A"	14	10	3	1	84	30	21
R. Scots "A"	14	9	5	0	47	30	18
Combined Small							
Units	10	0	0	1	40	49	12
8th. Regt. R.A.	11	0	4	2	20	38	12
R. Navy "C"	13	0	0	2	34	38	12
Middlesex "D"	10	4	5	1	27	49	9
8th. A.A. Regt.							
R.A.	14	3	9	2	31	45	8
R. Navy "B"	10	2	7	1	11	40	6
30th. Bty. R.A.	14	1	12	1	10	37	3
90th. Bty. R.A.	14	0	12	2	14	22	2
R. Scots "B"	14	0	13	1	13	00	1

PRISON OFFICERS' PAIR CAUSE FIRST BIG UPSET IN PAIRS

C. GOWLAND AND J. McCUTCHEON OF PRISON OFFICERS' CLUB CAUSED AN UPSET WHEN THEY BEAT M. R. ABBAS AND A. R. DALLAH OF INDIAN RECREATION CLUB BY 23-17 IN THE SECOND ROUND OF THE COLONY LAWN BOWLS PAIRS CHAMPIONSHIP AT HONG KONG FOOTBALL CLUB YESTERDAY.

Scoring at 12 ends the Stanley pair led early in the game and in the closing stages, when the Soekunpoo pair were making a great effort to save the game, both Gowland and McCutcheon sent down some good woods.

The winners started with 3 1 1 before the Indian pair scored a three, which they followed up with 1 1 1 2 to lead 8-5 at the 8th. At the 15th Gowland and McCutcheon were leading 18-9 and 22-15 at the 19th.

At the 20th Abbas and Dallah were lying four shots, when McCutcheon with his last wood made a good draw to secure the shot. A. R. D. 000311120001000800302 J. McC. 311000001130341031010

Spong And Levett Win By 8 Shots

At Civil Service Cricket Club H. C. Spong and E. Levett beat L. C. R. Souza and M. J. Medina by 24-16 in the Second Round.

Spong and Levett led 9-3 at the 8th and by the 13th had increased their lead to 16-7. Medina and Souza then scored 4 0 1 2 2 to be led 18-16 at the 19th. Spong and Levett finished with a four and a two to win by 8 shots after scoring at 14 ends.

E. L. 111101130031310100042 M. J. M. 000030002200004012200

K.C.C. Pair Have Easy Win

A. E. Perry and J. M. Jack of Kowloon Cricket Club had a comfortable win over K. M. Rumjahn and S. M. Rumjahn of Indian Recreation Club by 22-10 at Civil Service Cricket Club in the Second Round.

"WAPPINSHAW" AT K.C.C.

A special "Wappinshaw" lawn bowls competition will be held at Kowloon Cricket Club on Monday, August 4, Bank Holiday.

The competition is open to all members of K.C.C., and the winning rink will receive a prize donated by a K.C.C. member. There is no entry fee.

The Hollywood Turf Club have snatched scenic ideas from Hialeah Park. The infield sparkles with five lakes, 300,000 petunias, 100,000 marigolds, 50,000 verbenas, 2,000 gladioli and 2,000 dahlias. All that is lacking are the flamingos.

The Rumjahn led 3-2 at the third, but the Kowloon pair then had 1 2 0 4 1 3 2 1 to lead 16-4 at the 12th. At the 16th the Soekunpoo pair had reduced the lead to 16-9, but Perry and Jack then reeled off 1 1 1 0 3 to win by 12 shots after scoring at 12 ends. S. M. R. 101100100000112100010 J. M. J. 020012041321000011103

Start With Five And Win By 22

At Kowloon Cricket Club L. J. Silva and J. F. V. Ribeiro beat C. W. Lam and N. P. Karanja 32-10.

The winners started with a 5 but Karanja and his partner managed to reduce the arrears to 5-7 against them when 3 1 0 3 0 5 4 1 2 0 3 saw the Portuguese leading 29-8. Both the Craigengower players were off form while Silva played a remarkably good game. Scores were:— J. V. R. 511000310305412030012 N. P. K. 000311001010000101100

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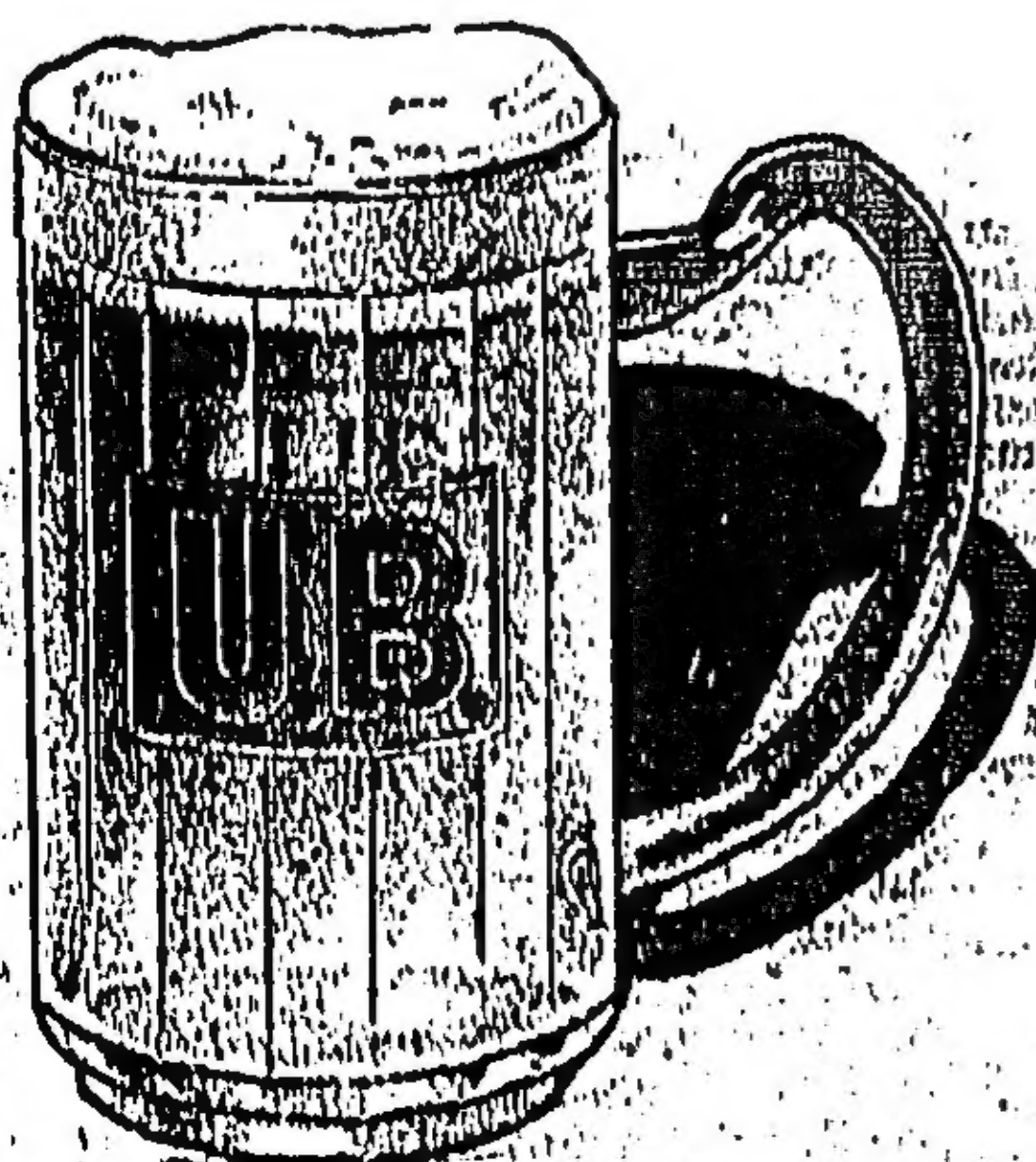
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OPENING GAMES IN NEW SOCCER SEASON

THE DRAW FOR THE OPENING GAMES OF THE NEW SOCCER SEASON WAS MADE YESTERDAY AT THE MEETING OF THE FIXTURES COMMITTEE, UNDER THE CHAIRMANSHIP OF MR. J. SKINNER AND SUPPORTED BY CAPTAIN R. E. GUEST, MESSRS. T. G. STOKES AND C. A. GOLDENBERG (HON. SECRETARY).

The chairman said that International has withdrawn from the Third Division and University had applied for admission to Second Division. He said that it was not possible to accommodate University in Second Division but they could be given the vacancy in Third Division caused by the withdrawal of International.

This was agreed to by the Committee. Mr. Stokes proposed that where a club had teams in First and Second Divisions, it be arranged that both games be played on the same ground. It was agreed.

Champions At Home

As the result of the draw, South China, champions, are at home

REPRESENTATIVE SOCCER DATES FOR 1941-42

Following dates have been provisionally reserved by Football Association for representative soccer matches for the 1941-42 season.

1941
October 10—Match in aid of Chinese War Charities.
November 11—Poppy Day Fund Charity match.
November 23—Governor's Cup (first game).
December 26/27—"Sunday Herald" International Charity Cup Competition (Semi-finals).
1942
January 1—Match in aid of British War Charities.
January 24/25—Challenge Shield (First Round).
February 1—Lai Wah Cup (Semi-finals).
February 14/15—Interport series.
February 28—Challenge Shield (Second Round).
March 15—Governor's Cup (Second Game).
March 21/22—Challenge Shield (Semi-finals).
March 28—Lai Wah Cup (Final).
April 4—"Sunday Herald" International Charity Cup Competition (Final).
April 11—Challenge Shield (Final).

STARTING TIMES AT FANLING

Following are Royal Hong Kong Golf Club's starting times for Fanling on Sunday:

OLD COURSE	
8.16 a.m.	C. W. E. Bishop, R. Young.
9.20	H. M. Rowland, P. M. Cotton.
9.24	J. C. Taylor, A. B. Purves.
9.28	T. J. J. Fenwick, I. H. Geare.
9.32	T. E. Pearce, I. S. Morrison.
9.36	J. A. D. Morrison, A. M. Mack.
9.40	A. M. Kennedy, G. G. Aitkenhead.
9.44	Capt. Young, S. L. Lloyd.

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GAMES LEAGUE SEASON

to Kwong Wah in First Division while Royal Engineers, newcomers to the Division, are away to Sing Tao.

Another meeting will be held next Thursday to confirm the draft programme for the season. Following are the first week's fixtures:

FIRST DIVISION	
Royal Scots	v Navy
Police	v St Joseph's
Middlesex	v Eastern
South China	v Kwong Wah
Sing Tao	v Royal Engineers
Kowloon	v Club
SECOND DIVISION	
Royal Scots	v Signals
Police	v R.A.S.C.
Middlesex	v Eastern
South China	v Kwong Wah
Sing Tao	v Royal Engineers
Kowloon	v Club
7th RA	v R.A.O.C.
Kil Cher	v 12th RA
THIRD DIVISION	
University	v 20th RA
Air Force	v R.A.S.C.
Tung Yee	v Lanford
965th RA	v 12th RA
24th RA	v R.A.M.C.
30th RA	v 36th RA
Pung Nien	v Shell
7th RA	v Signals

REVENUE DEPARTMENT GOLFERS

It is interesting to note that members of Revenue Department have been very prominent in this year's golf competitions at the Valley. Last Sunday, W. J. Buller, who like Powell, winner of the Summer Singles, is a member of the Department, won the Junior Section Championship from Hugh Smith.

In the First Summer Foursomes, Buller and Powell are already in the final and will meet T. B. Low and R. K. Collings on Sunday, when they are conceded more than an outside chance of winning. If they should bring it off, it will be a clean-sweep year for the Revenue Department. Buller had previously won the



K. W. Choy, who as a freshman at Hong Kong University last year won the Colony Badminton Singles Championship, will not be returning to the University after the summer vacation. Choy returned to Perak when the holidays started and news since received by some of his Eliot Hall friends indicate that he will not be continuing his studies here.

ORENGO SUCCEEDS WITH GIANTS

In recent years, or since Travis Jackson called it a day, the New York Giants have had almost as many third basemen as they have outfielders. Every time you looked down from the press box, Bill Terry was trying a new man. The so-called hot corner situation was one of the more discouraging angles of the Polo Grounds story. However, this year the Giants have a new third sacker in Joe Oringo, formerly of the St. Louis Cardinals, and Bill Terry must like the fellow because he has played through every game to date without relief. Joe's batting average to-day is around the 260, which would seem to indicate that he is no giant with the bludgeon. But when he does get a hold of a ball it rides, for he is a six-foot 190-pounder and a power hitter.

The Cardinals used Oringo at shortstop for a while last year, then shifted him to second base when Jimmy Brown was injured. Joe also had a stretch at third in 1940. However, Billy Southworth had more infielders than he could place and passed Joe along to the Giants.

Despite the fact that Oringo struck out 9 times in 129 games a year ago, Bill Terry has liked him since the first day he saw him in the St. Louis infield. All along John McGraw's successor had planned to play Southworth's discarded at the hot corner, but when the status of Bill Jurgens became questionable this spring, Terry was forced to give Joe more experience at shortstop. Now that Billy is once more one of the best short fielders in the majors, Oringo is undisturbed at third.

Junior Section Championship twice, in 1931, when he beat W. H. Edmonds, former Civil Service C. C. cricketer in the final, and in the following year when he won his final tie against J. J. King, C.B.A. hockey and tennis player.

In 1933 Buller lost the chance of winning the title for three years in succession when he went down to T. D. Paton at the 36th hole. Buller went on leave in 1934 and did not compete again in this tournament until this year.

SOUTH CHINA AGAIN WIN IN FOURTH DIVISION TO CONSOLIDATE POSITION

BY VIRTUE OF A 9-0 WIN OVER POST OFFICE RECREATION CLUB (2) IN FOURTH DIVISION OF THE TENNIS LEAGUE YESTERDAY, SOUTH CHINA ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION HAVE VIRTUALLY ASSURED THEMSELVES OF LEAGUE HONOURS FOR THE SEASON.

A programme of four matches was carried out yesterday, but there was nothing outstanding about the games though the one between Indian R. C. and Post Office Club (1) was very evenly contested.

Clean Sweep

At Caroline Hill, Post Office Recreation Club (2) lost to South China Athletic Association by 9 sets to nil.

C. I. Chan and T. M. Castilho (P.O.R.C.)
lost to Y. K. Ng and K. T. Chan 4-6
lost to K. C. Siet and C. M. Tsang 2-6
lost to P. Y. Kwok and S. L. Chung 1-6
C. C. Lam and Lai Fat (P.O.R.C.)
lost to Ng and Chan 3-6
lost to Siet and Tsang 5-7
lost to Kwok and Chung 0-6
K. W. Wong and T. F. Ho (P.O.R.C.)
lost to Ng and Chan 2-6
lost to Siet and Tsang 2-6
lost to Kwok and Chung 3-6

Odd Set Win

Indian Recreation Club beat Post Office Recreation Club (1) by 6 sets to 4 at Sookunpo.

U. A. Rummah and A. J. Suffiad (I.R.C.)
lost to J. Howlett and W. G. Morrison 3-6
lost to D. Fitches and Y. S. Fung 3-6
lost to S. S. Chin and S. K. Chin 1-6
G. Singh and M. H. Hassan (I.R.C.)
beat Howlett and Morrison 7-5
beat Fitches and Fung 6-2
beat Chin and Chin 7-5

S.C.A.A. AQUATIC CARNIVAL

South China Athletic Association will hold their second swimming gala of the season on Sunday, August 3, commencing at 7.30 p.m. at their North Point Pavilion.

Following is the programme:—
Men's 50 Metres free-style,
Men's 200 Metres breast-stroke,
Ladies' 100 Metres free-style,
Men's 50 Metres back-stroke,
Training Class' 50 Metres free-style (handicap), Men's 200 Metres breast-stroke (handicap), Ladies' 200 Metres breast-stroke (handicap), Diving and Water Polo.



ACHTUNG, HAWKINS! ACHTUNG!

"I say, Hawkins, you might be more careful. You nearly had me over the banisters."

"I'm very sorry, Sir. I had not anticipated your arrival in — at — one fell swoop, if I may coin a phrase. In fact, Sir, I didn't know you were up."

"My good man, I've been up since cockcrow. The clocks were striking eight as I sprang from my Spartan box spring mattress."

"Indeed, Sir."

"Yes, Hawkins. Indeed! Indeed! Indeed! I suppose you think I ought to have a roaring headache

M. Hussain and M. I. Razak (I.R.C.)
beat K. K. Ip and B. Poon 6-4
beat Fitches and Fung 6-3
lost to Chin and Chin 3-6

Points For C.R.C.

At Causeway Bay, Chinese Recreation Club beat Filipino Club by 5½ sets to 3½.

K. M. Wong and K. C. Lai (C.R.C.)
beat K. K. Ip and B. Poon 6-4
drew with T. S. Hsu and T. Koo 6-6
lost to P. Poon and L. P. da Souza 5-7
C. N. Tsang and S. T. Ng (C.R.C.)
beat Ip and Poon 6-4
lost to Hsu and Koo 1-6
beat Poon and Souza 6-4
lu Tak-lam and T. Y. Leung (C.R.C.)
beat Ip and Poon 6-3
beat Hsu and Koo 8-3
lost to Poon and Souza 4-6

J.R.C. Win At Last

On their own ground Kowloon Indians Tennis Club were beaten by Jewish Recreation Club by 7½ sets to 1½.

K. S. Mehal and Y. J. Khan (K.I.T.C.)
lost to B. Godkin and S. Ramler 2-6
beat A. Pollak and M. Talan 4-5
drew with E. Whitgob and A. Odell 6-6
K. Singh and J. Singh (K.I.T.C.)
lost to Godkin and Ramler 1-6
lost to Pollak and Talan 1-6
lost to Whitgob and Odell 2-6
J. Dad and Ram Chand (K.I.T.C.)
lost to Godkin and Ramler 2-6
lost to Pollak and Talan 1-6
lost to Whitgob and Odell 3-6

Table To Date

	Sets	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pts.
S.C.A.A.	8	8	0	0	62	10	16	
C.R.C.	7	6	1	0	45	17	12	
C.C.C.	6	5	1	0	40½	13½	10	
F.C.	7	4	3	0	34	26	8	
A.T.C.	7	3	3	1	35½	27½	7	
I.R.C.	7	3	3	1	25	38	7	
C.B.A.	5	2	3	0	20½	20½	4	
P.O.R.C. (1)	7	2	5	0	20	43	4	
J.R.C.	6	1	5	0	17	34	2	
P.O.R.C. (2)	6	1	5	0	13	41	2	
K.I.T.C.	6	0	6	0	7½	48½	0	

A meeting of Hong Kong Baseball League will be held to-day to consider H.B.'s resignation from the League and to re-arrange the fixtures for the rest of the season.

A swimming gala in aid of the refugee relief fund will be held at Chung Sing pavilion, Kennedy Town, to-day, to-morrow and on Sunday, commencing at 8 p.m. each day.

Easier Golf

DON'T DASH CLUB DOWN By Best Ball

Anxiety over the success of pitch shots, with backspin added, is one of the main reasons for stabbing or jabbing at the ball. Instead of using a smooth, moderately long stroke the player cuts his backswing short and dashes the club down. This action in turn induces head lifting and the result of these combined actions is a slashing of the clubhead into the turf behind the ball.

A pitching stroke must contact the ball as it is descending. Backspin will be imparted in relative amounts whenever the ball is struck in this fashion with a club possessing loft. The entire procedure, however, can be accomplished efficiently only when the player uses sufficient back-



swing to allow a smoothly accelerated stroke. Keep the head down until the clubhead is well past the impact point.

NAZI BATTLESHIPS GIVEN A BATTERING

Scharnhorst Caught After Leaving Brest

GNEISENAU ALSO GETS ANOTHER SEVERE HAMMERING

EXTENSIVE AND SUCCESSFUL OPERATIONS AGAINST THE BATTLESHIPS SCHARNHORST AND GNEISENAU WERE ANNOUNCED BY THE AIR MINISTRY IN LONDON LAST EVENING.

The communique said that during the past 24 hours extensive operations have been undertaken by the Bomber Command against the German battleships.

On Wednesday, the Scharnhorst was discovered by air reconnaissance to have been moved from Brest to the port of La Pallice—240 miles to the south.

Before darkness fell on Wednesday an attack was made by Sterling heavy bombers on the Scharnhorst as she lay alongside the breakwater.

Very heavy armour-piercing bombs were dropped and a direct hit was observed. The formation was met with heavy A.A. fire and was intercepted by a number of Messerschmitt 109 fighters. Two of these were destroyed by one Sterling. This attack was followed up during the attack on La Pallice by a force of heavy bombers.

Several Direct Hits

At 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon a very strong force of heavy bombers developed simultaneously attacks upon the Gneisenau at Brest and the Scharnhorst at La Pallice.

The attack on Brest was supported by squadrons of fighters. At the same time squadrons of Blenheims escorted by fighters were attacking the port of Cherbourg.

PRELIMINARY REPORTS OF THE OPERATIONS ON WEDNESDAY NIGHT AND YESTERDAY INDICATE THAT THESE ATTACKS WERE SUCCESSFUL. SEVERAL DIRECT HITS HAVING BEEN SCORED ON THE BATTLESHIPS AND

HEAVY DAMAGE DONE TO THE DOCKS AT ALL THREE PORTS. —REUTER.

46 'Planes Shot Down In Grim Duel

IT IS OFFICIALLY ANNOUNCED THAT 15 BRITISH BOMBERS AND SEVEN FIGHTERS ARE MISSING FROM ALL OPERATIONS AGAINST THE GERMAN BATTLESHIPS.

Twenty-four German aircraft were brought down.

The Gneisenau was hit seven times by the R.A.F., the already damaged Scharnhorst was hit again and great damage was done to the Brest dockyard where the cruiser Prinz Eugen was berthed. — Reuter.

SECRET OFFER TO DECOUX

(Continued from Page 1) Vichy and admits the solution causes "pain" to Indo-China.

Third Humiliation

Indo-China's "pain" at this third humiliation within a year—the previous ones being at the hands of Japan earlier and Thailand—can well be appreciated in Singapore, especially since, if Vichy had only allowed Indo-China to play her cards differently, there might have been no such humiliation.

REUTER LEARNS FROM A MOST REPUTABLE SOURCE THAT THE INDO-CHINA AUTHORITIES WERE RECENTLY MADE AN OFFER BY THE DEMOCRATIC FRONT IN THE FAR EAST UNDER WHICH INDO-CHINA WOULD HAVE BEEN ALLOWED TO ENJOY THE PRIVILEGES OF THE AMERICAN, BRITISH, CHINESE AND DUTCH FRONT AGAINST FURTHER ENCROACHMENTS FROM OUTSIDE.

In other words, Indo-China could have been assured of similar backing to that offered the N.E.I., which proved effective for the N.E.I.'s integrity during the recent Japanese threats against those islands.

Offer Ignored

The Indo-China authorities neither accepted nor refused the offer. After considering it for a while they just ignored it.

Thus, in the final showdown, Indo-China was once again standing alone and therefore helpless.

It is now obvious that the decision to cold-shoulder the entirely passive British offer was dictated by Vichy.

Expansion of the Japanese into south Indo-China does naturally represent a serious potential alteration to the military status quo in the Far East.

One has only to look at the map to see that air bases in south Indo-China and the naval bases at Camranh Bay and Saigon are far nearer Burma, Malaya and Borneo than the former Japanese southernmost bases in Tonkin and Hainan Island.

These new bases also represent a much more serious threat to communications between Malaya, Borneo, the N.E.I. and the Philippines.

However, the immediate seriousness should not be overestimated.

The southern triangular pro-

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JAPANESE TRANSPORTS AT SAIGON

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

Twelve Japanese transports arrived outside Saigon last night, according to reliable reports received in Kwong Chow Wan last night. — Our Own Correspondent.

BUENOS AIRES SWOOP

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

STRATEGIC AND COMPREHENSIVE MAPS OF THE ARGENTINE OIL FIELDS AND "OTHER COMPROMISING DOCUMENTS" WERE SEIZED IN TWO LIGHTNING RAIDS ON ALLEGED NAZI HEADQUARTERS AND ON THE OFFICES OF THE GERMAN LABOUR FRONT IN BUENOS AIRES. Fifteen arrests were made.

The search of premises included the home of Manuel Espinoza, described as an Argentinian Nazi, where the maps were found.

London despatches claimed the German Embassy in Buenos Aires was also raided, though these reports are not confirmed. — International News Service.

monitory of Indo-China — nearest point to Malaya — is all under rice and is flooded some six months in the year, so that the nearest point for the establishment of an efficient Japanese air base would be the neighbourhood of Saigon.

And the flying distance from Saigon to Singapore is 600 miles, to North Borneo 750 and to Rangoon 900 miles.

As regards naval bases, Saigon could be used immediately but it is situated up-river and nothing much bigger than light cruisers can navigate as far as the docks.

The much-vaunted Camranh Bay, on the other hand, is at the moment a rather empty prize.

Years Of Work

Admittedly it is one of the finest natural harbours in the world, with an arm of land jutting out to make it land-locked except for one narrow entrance and water space inside for the navies of the whole world, but it will need years of work before it is of much practical use except as a temporary anchorage.

I visited the Bay in March this year and could see with my own eyes its limited capacities.

It had then some fine barracks but only three oil storage tanks, two moles for repair work, no dry or floating docks, and I was reliably informed, next to no shore battery protection. — Reuter.

Editorial comment today in the U.S. shows clearly how the Japanese action in Indo-China is rousing American public opinion dangerously — for Japan.

In one of the most forthright editorials in recent months the "New York Times" says the Japanese Government must be made clearly to understand that aggressive action on its part in Siberia, the N.E.I. or Indo-China will be met by prompt retaliation by the U.S.

The Japanese Government would guess wrong, says the paper, if it concluded there are no effective steps the U.S. can take to halt or punish further aggression in the Pacific.

"We still have a powerful fleet in that ocean," it says. — Reuter.

A spirited denunciation of Vichy's policy in Indo-China was broadcast in French by the Free French commentator from Singapore radio last night and early to-day.

"Indo-China was created by French admirals; it has been destroyed by French admirals who prefer stage politics to fighting on the decks of their battleships."

Contrasting Vichy's tactics in Syria and Indo-China, the commentator underlined the manner in which Vichy ordered resistance to its former allies in one case and refused resistance to the Axis in the other.

Marshal Petain only recently re-pledged himself to defend the French Empire, describing it as a crime not to do so. "Petain has already committed this crime himself" in Indo-China.

The broadcast is significant since hitherto Singapore has meticulously refrained from introducing Free French propaganda into Indo-China. — Reuter.

SIGNATURE OF AGREEMENT DENIED

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

It was officially denied in Kwong Chow Wan this morning that any agreement had been signed between the Vichy and Japanese Governments.

The Japanese Ambassador and Admiral Darlan had a lengthy conversation yesterday evening. — Our Own Correspondent.

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